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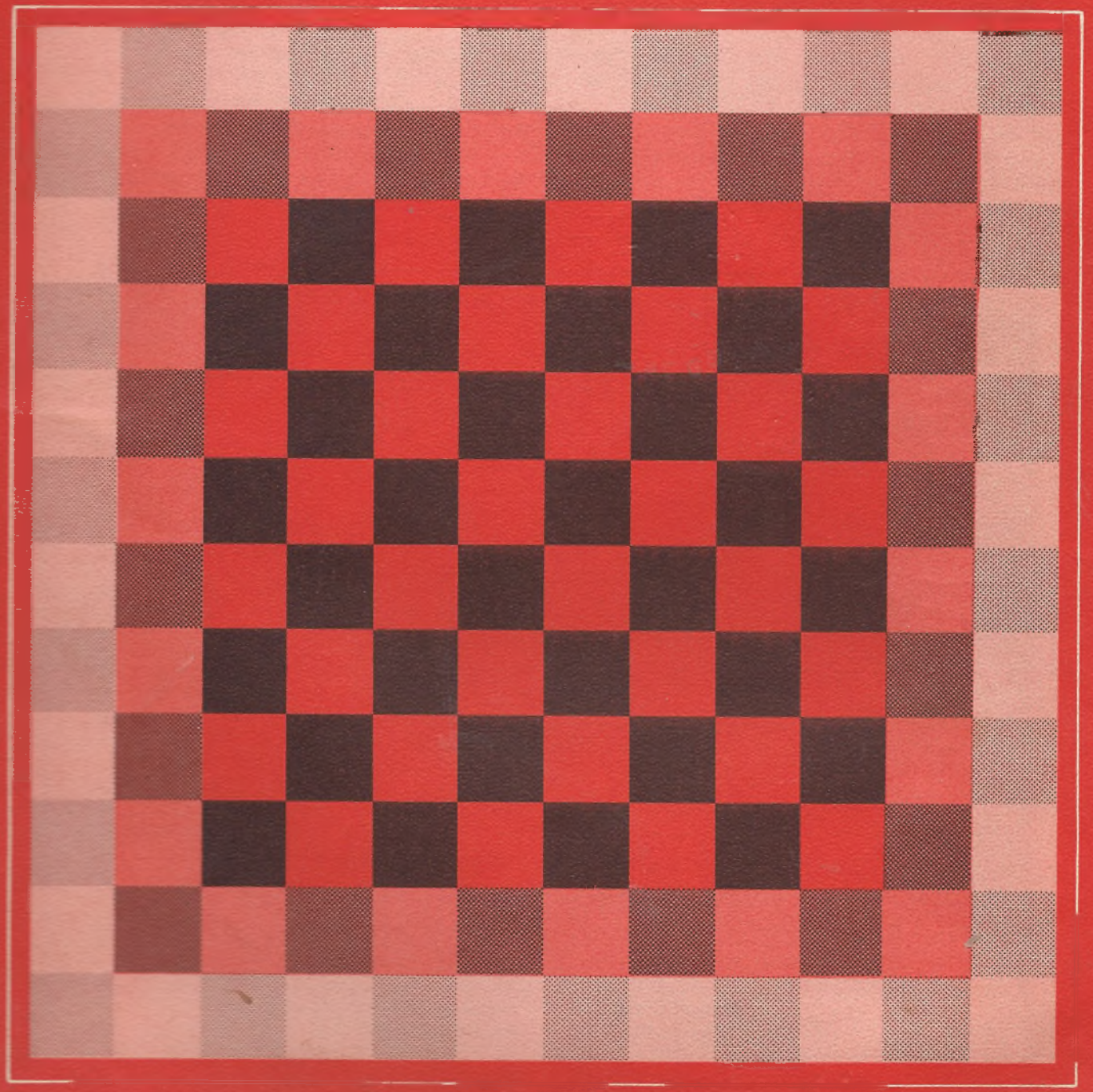

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THE INTERNATIONAL CHECKER GAME

UNITED STATES VS CANADA JULY-1972

By Conrad Lefebvre, Interprovincial champion, Ontario-Quebec

The checker Organization known as "Les As de Hull" under the outstanding leadership of the club owner Edouard Bart, in collaboration with " THE RAFTMEN FESTIVAL will add a new activity this year with a first competition U.S.A.-Canada on the international checker board.

Will be taking part the top players of Canada against a select group of checker sharks from across the border.

A first meeting is scheduled for the 1st of July 1972 and a second for Sunday afternoon the next day.

A wonderful trophy, symbolic of (the) a one year supremacy will be presented to the captain of the winning team before everybody joins in a dance to the sound of a well known orchestra.

Our checker magazine will keep you informed (from) regularly on further developments. All the american players & visitors also, our own canadians will have the opportunity to meet for the first time the terror of the LUMBERJACKS the strong man JOS MONTFERRAND a top figure of THE RAFTMEN FESTIVAL seen on the PHOTO below with his big AXE. And also ready to cut the board in two parts if he is beaten!

From left to right: The CHAMP C.Lefebvre, Jacques Langevin, General Secretary of the RAFTMEN FESTIVAL, Jos, Montferrand. Standing - Left: Edouard Bart owner of the famous CLUB DES AS DE HULL. L.Giroux, WCM Editor.

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Par Conrad Lefebvre champion interprovincial Ontario-Québec
du jeu international

Pour une première fois dans toute l'histoire du jeu de dames international au Canada, une puissante équipe américaine viendra disputer aux champions canadiens la suprématie internationale entre les deux pays.

Il s'agira donc d'un évènement damique historique et par le fait même aussi, d'une grandiose innovation intellectuelle Canada---Etats-Unis.

De Montréal les dirigeants de l'Association Internationale des Damistes d'Amérique nous assuré de leur entière collaboration dans tout l'ensemble de cette splendide réalisation.

Le club des As de Hull sous l'habile direction du dévoué propriétaire Edouard Bart, en étroite collaboration avec les "Festival des Raftmen de Hull" ajoutera une activité nouvelle cette année, c'est à dire une première compétition Canada..Etats-Unis au jeu de dames international.

A cette occasion les meilleurs manipulateurs de pions d'outre frontière affronteront une formation canadienne dans un match par équipes, probablement six joueurs contre six.

Une première ronde se déroulera à Hull le samedi soir le 1er juillet à 7 heures et la deuxième ronde suivra le lendemain dans l'après-midi.

Un magnifique trophée, symbole de la suprématie internationale entre ces deux pays sera présenté au Capitaine de l'équipe gagnante lors du banquet du dimanche au soir. Ce dernier sera suivi de la danse au son de l'excellente musique d'un orchestre bien connu.

A chaque mois, notre "revue" vous tiendra bien au courant de tous les détails se rapportant à cette grande première entre les grands champions de nos deux pays.

Maintenant il s'agira pour nous de notre continuation pour établir ce qui sera le programme officiel le plus attrayant possible ce qui se fera dans cette combine du Club des As de Hull, du Festival des des Raftmen de Hull, de l'A.I.D.A. à Montréal et de la Revue Mondiale.

ÉTATS-UNIS VS LE CANADA
UN ÉVÈNEMENT DAMIQUE
HISTORIQUE ---- 1972

PHOTO Assis de gauche à droite: Conrad Lefebvre, champion interprovincial du jeu international Québec-Ontario. Ici nous pouvons voir l'éditeur Louis Giroux assis plus près du damier puisque la grosse hache menacante de l'homme fort JOS. MONTFERRAND avait été éloignée du damier!

Debouts: Gauche: Le grand propagandiste du Club des As de Hull Edouard Bart
Droite: Le grand propagandiste du FESTIVAL DES RAFTMEN DE HULL Secrétaire Général de cette superbe organisation sportive. Monsieur Jacques Langevin.

MESSAGE IMPORTANT

Monsieur Langevin nous avise qu'advenant l'éclatant succès de cette première Canada..Etats-Unis, qu'un grand tournoi cette fois MONDIAL du jeu international pourra devenir une réalité sous les auspices du FESTIVAL DES RAFTMEN.

L A R E V U E M O N D I A L E D U J E U D E D A M E S

INTRODUCTION

Nous éprouvons une vive satisfaction de présenter à tous les damistes de l'univers cette nouvelle publication damique et laquelle sera de nature de beaucoup plus vaste internationalement, que notre revue canadienne de l'année 1970.

Dès notre nouveau départ, nous savons très bien qu'un défi colossal damique nous frappera en nous basant surtout sur ce fait, que nous tenterons de plaire cette fois, à des milliers d'adeptes de façon simultanée sur les damiers de 144 cases, le damier de 100 cases et le damier de 64 cases.

C'est surtout dans l'ensemble international du damier de 64 cases sur lequel le jeu se joue sous diverses versions, que nous nous attendons d'en voir et recevoir de toutes les couleurs.

Alors l'action sera autant débordante du côté du JEU INTERNATIONAL nous aurons en plus une nouvelle poussée du grand damier CANADIEN qui groupe des milliers d'adeptes au Canada et ailleurs mais avec une majorité de la province de Québec.

Qu'à tout le vaste ensemble de notre tableau étalé ci-haut, cette nouvelle revue sera expédiée vers aumoins 20 différents pays nombre qui pourra encore augmenter.

Notre plus grand objectif sera nul autre que celui de tenter à réunir d'une façon plus étroite, tous les adeptes du monde et tout en créant en même temps, cette occasion à tous de pouvoir approcher cette réalité d'une plus puissante union MONDIALE des adeptes.

D'autre part, nous avions à notre disposition, qu'un seul et unique moyen, pour oser une telle nouvelle aventure damique et ce moyen, était nul autre que celui de fournir à tous les damistes du monde, cette rare opportunité de pouvoir briller de façon simultanée non seulement sur les trois damiers, mais autant dans les diverses versions du damier de 64 cases et vice versa, pour ces derniers, dans les jeux INTERNATIONAL et CANADIEN.

Que devant l'ensemble d'un si vaste champ d'action international à couvrir, que nous avons décidé de manoeuvrer dans la plus stricte neutralité LA REVUE MONDIALE DU JEU DE DAMES. Que de l'éditeur aux chroniqueurs nationaux et internationaux, que dumoins pour l'année 1972, que tout le travail versé dans la revue, devra être SOUS TITRE entièrement bénévole et tout ceci attribuable au geste osé de l'éditeur du côté financier de départ de l'oeuvre damique nouvelle.

Au moment même de rédiger ces lignes, il nous est impossible de prévoir ce que pourra être notre présentation régulière mais! ce que nous savons bien! c'est que nous accorderons des primaires à chacun des trois damiers, suivant l'importance majeure des activités. En ce qui pourra concerner l'espace disponible, il faudra sérieusement considérer le groupe d'adeptes du damier qui comptera le plus d'abonnés.
Il y a aussi ce fait indéniable que la revue canadienne n'ayant pas été publiée en 1971, alors nous sommes déjà très en arrière dans toutes nos affaires damiques et, tout ceci, nécessitera plusieurs autres numéros d'informations générales avant que nous puissions nous établir l'équilibre plus convenable de notre présentation mensuelle.

Malgré que nous serons frappé du FLOT MONDIAL DES TROIS DAMIERS en plus des diverses versions du 64 cases, si vraiment dans notre première année d'opération que nous puissions réussir l'exploit de plaire à une majorité de nos premiers abonnés, cette tournure aura vraiment dépassée notre prévision et alors, nous en éprouverons une très vive satisfaction.

Louis Giroux, éditeur.

READER CONTRIBUTES $100 DOLLARS

Even Love will die if itisn't nourished. This new Checker magazine initiated by the tireles editor Louis Giroux is a work ofLOVE.

But a new born baby needs care. Ask a new mother she knows best. One of the things mothers do is sending out new arrival announcemments. I hope Mr. Giroux would find funds to send out a thousand,or even two thousand copies of the magazine to Checker enthusiasts,letting the world know that a new star is born. The Checker horizon is lighted with a glowing spectrum .

But additional printing, envelops, postage, hired help,envolves expenditure of money. Talk alone is not enough. To start the wheels rolling the undersigned contributesONE HUNDRED dollars to promote the health of the new born baby. He appeals to former subscribers to "Du Jeu De Dames" and all checker buffs to subscribe and send in whatever contribution they can make whether it is a dollar or a hundred. Let's make this a long list of Checkere enthusiasts.

Louis S. Rubin(Cleveland,O) $100.00

NOT IN COMPETITION

Remember, this publication is not in competition with any other Checker magazine. Its aim is rather to supplement the other Checker magazines in Brazil, U.S.A. Holland, Belgium etc.

Its aim is to bring together the people playing different styles of Checkers (One Hundred board, 144 Board, 64 board) so we can all partake of the beauty of all of it. L.R.

Many thanks to Mr. Louis S. Rubin

For such a splendid contribution without even having seen the first issue of this magazine.

There is only one man who can really know something about the primarily organization of such a vast CHECKER AFFAIR and this man is the editor himself. But others as Mr. Rubin already involved in CHECKER GENERAL PUBLICITY since a long time,have a very good idea of what I am dreamning about since many years A CHECKER MAGAZINE in which any fans will be forgotten no matter the kind of boards or games they like. In a word,a fantastic MAGAZINE had to be dared and on a more emmergency basis for the United States and Canada..

Now and after this first issue,I have no idea of what will happen because the life of the magazine will not be in my own power. But, I am sure that a small magazine will be absolutly impossible to think about. So all together I believe very much that such a CHECKER MIRACLE is possible.

The magazine will have two big roles to play: The first: as a NEWSPAPER covering all the activities. Second To reach the best scientific presentation on every checker board.

In all and now! I repeat again,americans and canadians are today face to face with our first big effort of turning our DREAM in a completed realty.

As myself, Mr. Louis S. Rubin believe in such a MIRACLE, again I can assure him of my deepest appreciation and as much,to all those fans from many countries,already with us in our BIG CHECKER ADVENTURE. So while we are still alive,why we will have delayed again such an important magazine?

Sincerely to all, Louis Giroux.

A BROTHERHOOD OF CHECKERS

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The reader may be surprised to discover that this is a unique and an unprecedented magazine. It is devoted to Checkers but it would have been a sensation if given to any other form of art: music,painting or literature. Perhaps in times to come these arts will follow our humble experiement in ARTISTIC BROTHERHOOD.

What we are proposing in a small way is to bring the Babylon of Checker tongues and kindred interests under one roof. While the magazine will be published primarily for the French and English speaking people, we shall also print Checker material in Russian, Dutch,and Spanish These are the three languages in which a rich variety of Checker information is published. It reaches us from the Soviet Union,from Holland and Latin-American countries. (From Brazil in Portuguese). Italian sources also frequently carry important Checker items. Articles reprinted as they appear in these countries respective publications will usually be accompanied with brief explanations in French or English. However, since Checker articles display diagrams and the games and analysis are in the number or Alphabet notations, the reader should have no difficul ty to follow the essence of the articles. Perhaps we may succeed, at least in some small measure, in creating a meeting ground where Checker lovers of all nations may discover each other,shake hands on its pages and establish a dialogue. Let us listen to each others voice and ideas.

The magazine will also endeavor to bring in more life into its pages by publishing Checker humor,related news,stories and poems.Thus, if your wife or children or a stranger picks up the magazine, they would find something else besides puzzling Checker diagrams, and rows of numbers.

The cultural and artistic significance and value of scientific Checkers needs to be constantly elaborated on. It is time that our fans begin to understand that Checkers (and of course Chess) is a beautiful art,not just a game,not a mere pastime, but an art with elements of science and sport. The history of Checkers and the achievement of the great masters of the art should be brought to light. We also plan to hold international composition creating, and Checker problem solving contests.

It is an ambitious program. I heard the word fantastic. Yes,it may sound fantastic. But we have only our chains to lose. On the other hand we may gain a measure of unity and a better understanding among the world wide Checker players and help bring them into a closer brotherhood. Even if we finally fail,you may be sure,it will be only for lack of funds and not for lack of enthusiasm.

The original idea for this type revolutionary magazine came from the editor Louis Giroux, the great spirited and undefeatable, Louis Giroux. This writer merely proposed to extend the breath and width of Mr. Giroux's idea. To succeed,the magazine needs the support of hundreds and thousands of Checker players.Send in your subscription whitout delay. Explain to every Checker enthusiast the need to have an international type Checker publication. Canada with its bilingual population is the ideal place to publish it. Contribute! In the long run it is you who will determine whether this magazine shall live a long life time or die from malnutrition.

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C'est avec un grand honneur que nous avons réservé à tous les damistes des Etats-Unis, notre première section de cette nouvelle publication damique.

Pour l'éclatant succès obtenu du tournoi National Pool Checker 1971

Aux activités de la ligue American Checker Federation.

Aux activités de la ligue American International Checker Society.

L. Giroux, éditeur.

We have reserved the first section of this magazine to all the United States checker players.

With what has been the the activities of the American Pool Checker Association.

With the National activities of the American Checker Federation.

With the National activities of the American International Checker Society.

L. Giroux, Editor

To All Participants,
Sixth Annual Convention and Tournament:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome all of you to the Seventh Congressional District of Michigan. May I extend my personal best wishes to each of you.

I will be watching with interest for the outcome of this tournament involving matches which have become loved by millions of people the world over.

We are pleased that you have chosen Flint, Michigan as the location for this year's tournament and convention. Please do not hesitate to call on my office if we can contribute in any way toward a successful event and enjoyable weekend for everyone.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Riegle

Donald W. Riegle, Jr.
U.S. Representative

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1971 FUT UNE ANNÉE DAMIQUE DÉBORDANTE AUX ÉTATS-UNIS
Autant dans les JEUX "Pool Checker-Style Russe"
Comme dans JEUX "Anglais" et "International"
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En ce qui concerne cette puissante organisation damique qui est l'American Pool Checker Association nous publions aujourd'hui ce qui fut l'attraction majeure de 1971 le 6e grand tournoi annuel ainsi que le résultat final sans oublier la puissance d'organisation déployée.
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
CITY OF FLINT
MICHIGAN

FRANCIS E. LIMMER
MAYOR

It is my privilege as Mayor of Flint to welcome the Chess and Checker Players throughout the United States to our city to participate in the 6th Annual National Championships and Top Ten Ranking Pool Checker Tournament.

Chess and checkers have brought pleasure and enjoyment to millions of people all over the world for many years, and certainly will continue to do so for years to come.

We consider it an honor that Flint was chosen as the site for this Tournament, and we sincerely hope your stay here will be an enjoyable one.

Good luck in your tournament endeavors.

Sincerely,

Francis E. Limmer

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Mayor

WELCOME FROM:

WARDELL "CHAMP" MOORE

PRESIDENT OF BERSTON POOL CHECKER CLUB

AND YOUR

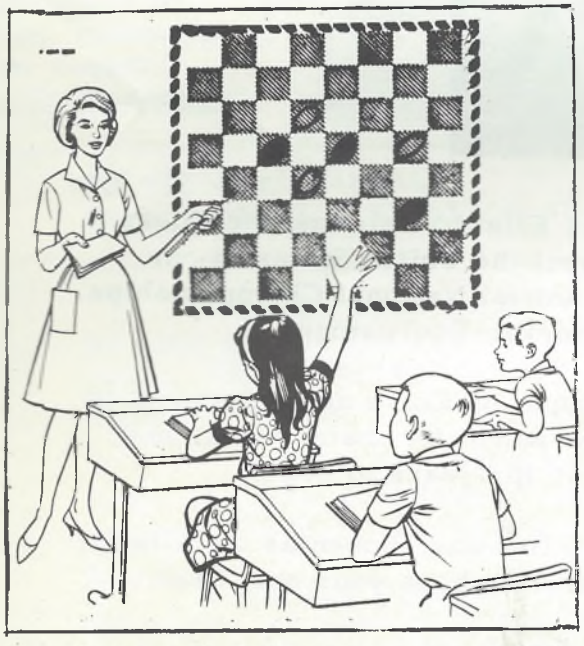
HOST FOR THE 1971 6TH NATIONAL

CHAMPIONSHIP AND TOP TEN RANKING POOL

CHECKER TOURNAMENT

I have a dream that one day America Pool Checkers will be taught in the schools and recreation areas.

WARDELL "CHAMP" MOORE



Ce dessin tout à fait piquant d'intérêt démontre une vision d'avenir damique autant rêvée par tous les adeptes du Canada, de France en plus de ceux des Etats-Unis et d'autres pays. Nous rappelons que LA RUSSIE et LA HOLLANDE fournissent le plus frappamt exemple des hautes autorités intellectuelles gouvernementales au support spectaculaire du jeu dans les écoles, télévision etc...

My next visit is to Mr. Giroux the Checker editor. I promised myself to beat him at his own game on Halloween night! (Read what happened in our next issue)

SO! Mr. Moore has really in mind the BIGGEST CHECKER DREAM as far those contries mentionned above are concerned!

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CHECKER TOURNAMENT

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

By a special request and a most popular demand we present to you the 6th National American Pool Checker Tournament.

We extend a warm welcome to you and hope that you enjoy this refreshing approach of American Pool Checker through reading and viewing this unique souvenir book.

Pool Checkers is an intellectual past-time that develops skill, caution, calculation and foresight. It stimulates the mind like algebra. I recommend it as a hybrid game between "Chess and Straight Checkers". One distinct difference is a single piece can jump forward or backward and once a single piece becomes a king, it has accelerated power that sweeps in all directions like a tornado.

During World War II, I had an opportunity to observe many of the boys in far-off places passing away endless hours playing both chess and checkers. In distant outposts in all theaters of war, these games provided the mental stimulus and relaxation needed to keep the men fit and alert. It is hardly necessary for me to point out that it is as important to keep mentally fit as it is to keep the body strong. A keen mind in a sound body is a hard combination to beat.

As you journey through this Souvenir Book, you will view some of the greatest checker players of all times and to the interest of brotherhood through understanding you will see men, women, children engaged in this fine game of skill and imagination. I have barely tapped the surface on this important game of American Pool Checkers and I recommend it to all who seek relaxation and mental diversion. It is not only an excellent hobby but an art worth cultivating.

I express many thanks to W.R. (Bud) Clark, the Number One Coordinator at Chevrolet Flint Metal Fabricating and his staff for publishing this Souvenir Book. I WOULD also thank the people who contributed in large and small measure in the task of producing this book and helping underwrite the cost and activities of this tournament.

I especially am grateful to Louis S. Rubin, Public Relation Director of the APCA and partial Editor of this book for his invaluable assistance toward making this unique souvenir book a realty.

NOTE BY L. Giroux, Editor of the WCM Having received myself from Mr. Rubin a few copies of the same SOUVENIR BOOK I have been amazed by such a fantastic CHECKER'S PRODUCTION and it was not the first of the kind. All this means, that the whole POOL CHECKER PLAYERS FAMILY is a splendid affair very well organized in the United States. Many thanks to my good friend Mr. Louis S. Rubin.

My warmest congratulations to all!! What a BOOK!

BEST WISHES

GEORGIA POOL CHECKER ASSOCIATION, Inc.

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(See photo on opposite page)

Members of the Georgia Pool Checker Association, Incorporated, enjoying a typical afternoon at the (CLINIC) 745 Hunter Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, headquarters for many of our players. We play Monday through Saturday from 8:00a.m. to 10:00 p.m. All checker players, lovers, and admirers are welcome to stop by when you are in our town and get your (TREATMENTS).

THE GEORGIA POOL CHECKER ASSOCIATION, INC., was organized October 30, 1966, by some of Georgia's finest citizens and checker lovers. The first meeting was held at LEE's INN, 843 Mason & Turner Avenue, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia.

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GEORGIA POOL CHECKER ASSOCIATION, INC., received its Charter Nov. 9th, 1966.

**THE GEORGIA POOL CHECKER ASSOCIATION, INC.
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PURPOSE

"The Georgia Pool Checker Association has been organized for the sole purpose of building character and manhood through the art of playing checkers. The organization feels that it can attain this goal by elevating the game of pool checkers to a higher standard by taking it out of the streets and alleys and putting it in those places which have the proper atmosphere and recreational facilities for the young and old.

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1970 NATIONAL POOL CHECKER TOURNAMENT ROSTER

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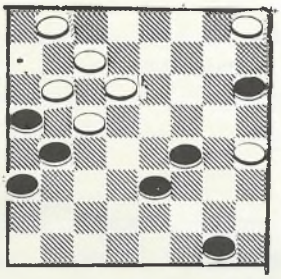
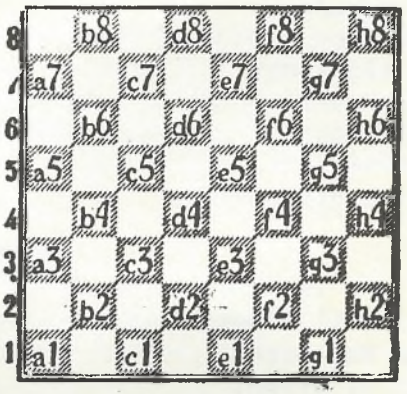
3.	Alvin Golden	Flint, Michigan

How Langley Plays In a SQUEEZE

The Interesting Pool Checker game ending shown here occured during the Cleveland-Flint match played last November, 1970, in Cleveland, Ohio. We have in Cleveland Rev. Ed Stringer, who is the Chaplain of the Ohio P.C.A. Rev. Stringer when he has time can play a brilliant game of Checkers. Knowing this we asked him to participate in the match. He agreed and he almost won his game against the 1969-70 National Champion, William Langley.

In the position on the diagram the Reverend played the Black side. It is his move and it appears he won the game against the Champion. Indeed where can White move?





Rev. Stringer played 1. G1-F2, expecting D6-E5, then 2. F4:D6, C5 x E7 3 E3-D4, E7-F6, 4. B4-C5 (Or 4. H6-G7) and Black win.

The Reverend looked over this "Only" feasible variation and like several other players around the board decided that Bill's game is gone, gone gone. But against everybody's expectations Langley replied with...1...C5-D4. What's that? Oh my, my! Where do such moves come from? Was it really or the board or is it some witchery?

Well, Rev. Stringer took Langley's two men with 2. E3xE7. (Must not take 2. E3xA7 because then D6-C5 and White win). After losing two men Langley moved 2...B6-C5. 3. B4xd6, C7xE1, recapturing two men and making a King. The game continued: 4. E7-D8 (also a King), H4-G3, 5. A3-B4, E1-F2.

Now the shoe is on the other foot. With his last move Langley is trying to win, by blocking the two black men on A5 and B4. The Reverend realized that his best bet is a quick draw and he achieved it with a swift maneuver. 6. H6-G7, H8xF6, 7. D8xG5, F2-D4 (taking the Mason) 8. B4-C5 (throwing Langley off the Mason) 8...D4xA7, 9. G5-F6 and the game is a draw. An instructive end game.

On this occasion we would like to note that in Pool Checkers, end games with a King (or more) and two or three checkers opposite somewhat equal opposition can become the toughest and most difficult end game to analyze, and it is almost impossible to do in an across the board play.

I am saying here not lightly, but for the record that after many years of playing not only Pool Checkers but also Chess and English (Straight) Checkers, I never came across anything comparable in depth, complication, subtlety and beauty with Pool Checker endings when an end game involves flying kings.

Louis S. Rubin (Cleveland, Ohio)

Ohio Pool Checker Association

Activities every Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 9:00 P.M. at the Cedar Y.M.C.A., 7615 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44103

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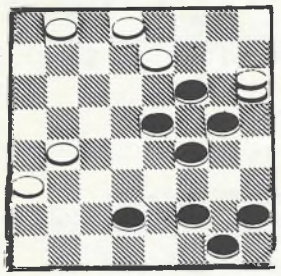
By L. Giroux



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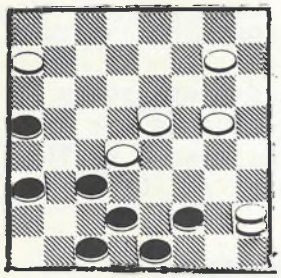

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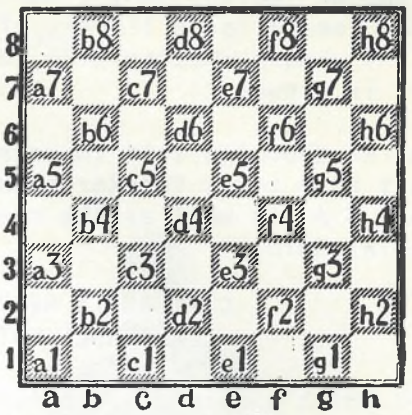
A CHECKER PLAYER'S PRAYER

"Lord, let there be Peace on Earth, and let it begin with me."

The Checker Witch is Bound to win if she Comes on Halloween. (Read it in the next issue).



WHITE Emmerson Bell

BLACK George Jones

OPENING

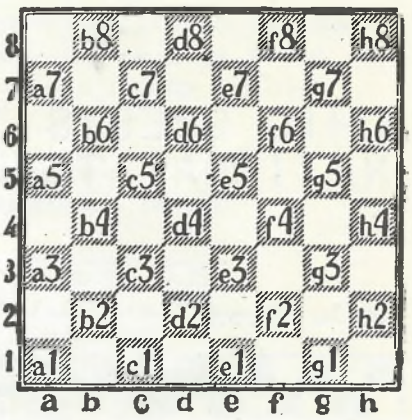
	BLACK	WHITE
1	c3 - b4	f6 - g5
2	b2 - c3	g7 - f6
3	b4- a5	d6 - c5
4	c3- b4	e7 - d6
5	d2 - c3	g5 - h4
6	g3 - f4	f6 - g5
7	c3 - d4	d8 - e7
8	cI - d2	e7 - f6
9	d2 - c3	f6 - e5
10	d4 xf6	g5 xee7
11	a I - b2	h8 - g7
12	eI- d2 ?	c5 - d4!
13	e3 x c5	b6 x d4
14	c3 xe5	g7 - f6 !
15	e5 x g7	d6 - c5
16	b4 x d6	c7 x aI
17		
18	Bell takes five men	
19	and lands in kingdom	
20	The opening moves	
21	determine the "Alley"	
22	game. The I2-th	
23	move lost for Black	
24	Instead they should	
25	have played I2. c3-d4	
26	(L.R.)	

"BUSTER" LIKES THE ALPHABET NOTATION

Carl "Buster" Smith, many times American Checker Champion, has a large library of Russian Checker books. I wonder whether Bill Langley's Checker library is bigger.

It goes to show you that in order to be a Champ one must also study Checker books, those published in the U.S.A. as well as the many published in the Soviet Union.

THE ALPHABET NOTATION



CARL SMITH RECOMMENDS THE ALPHABET NOTATION

In Carl SMith's opinion, the ALPHABET system used in all Russian books is easier to remember and easier to write down and study games with. Carl says: "I recommend it highly".

CARL SENDS TWO NICE GAMES

Carl "Buster" Smith could not participate in the 6th National Tournament because he was invited to join the International 100 Board Championship taking place in Holland at the end of June and July. In a letter to us he expressed regrets, because as he says the '64' Board is his "first love". He wishes everyone the very best. Carl will be with us next year. He also sent us two beautiful games he played recently on the 64.

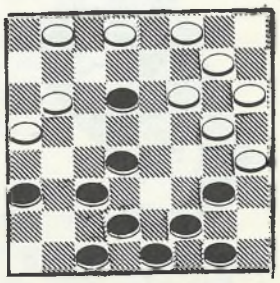
Black: Carl Smith White: V. Penn Notes by L. S. Rubin

1. c3-b4, b6-a5. 2. b4-c5. d6xb4. 3. a3xc5,f6-g5. 4. b2-c3 (This opening characterizes the "Sentry" game, sometimes called the "Bristol")
4--- g5-h4. 5. g3-f4, e7-f6. 6. h2-g3 (rather unusual move that leads into sharp variations) 6--- f6-g5. 7. c5-d6 (Typical "Buster" style. He is adventuring far into the enemy's camp. But he knows what he is doing). 7---c7xe5. 8. f4xd6, g7-f6. (Carl comments here: "If D8-e7, then 9. A1-B2, e7 xc5. 10. B2-a3 with 11. C3-b4 to follow and Black win).

9. A1-b2, A7-b6. 10. B2-A3, H8-g7. 11. E3-d4, d8-e7. (Carl remarks here: If D8-C7, then there is a beautiful shot 12. D4-e5, F6xb2, 13. D2-E3, C7xE5 14. E3-F4 and Black win). 12. D2-e3, E7xC5. 13. G3-F4 (Black sacrificed a man, but see what happens). 13---B8-A7. 14. G1-H2, F8-e7. 15. E1-D2, e7-d6 (White lose the last chance to try for a draw by returning the extra man with 15. C5-b4 and 16. E7-d6)
16. F4-e5 (amove White didn't foresee), d6xf4. 17. C1-B2. Amazing position White has 10 men against carl's 8 and yet they lost the game.

ANOTHER SHORT GAME

Black Carl Smith White V.Penn
1. G3-F4, f6-e5. 2. F2-g3, g7-f6. 3. G3-h4, e5xg3. 4. H4x f2,d6-e5. 5. e3xf4 e5xg3. 6. h2xf4, H8-g7. 7. C3-d4, B6-a5. 8. B2-c3-a7-B6. 9. A1-B2, B8-A7, 10. G1-h2 F6-g5 (If b6-c5 White lose 11. D4:b6, then 12. c3-b5. 13. f4-e5 and 14. c1-b2) but now 11. c3-b4. An unbelievable move. Black win.



Position after Carl's 11-th move E3-D4

SEARCHING FOR A GENIE

DEDICATED TO FLINT'S YOUNG CHECKER PLAYERS

If I could only find a Genie,
To do my thinkin' and my winnin'
I could be a Champ, no less,
I'd beat them all in Pool or Chess.

If I would only have a Genie,
Like on the can, big and greeny,
That opens doors with a transmitter,
But I don't have it, and I am bitter . . .

But, my friend, you have a Genie.
He's by your side, he does your winnin';
If you just treat him wise and proper
And cultivate what's in your mopper.

In confidence, as man to man,
I'll tell you he will think and plan.
If you need courage, you're in trouble,
He'll rush, he'll get there on the double.

Your Genie opens locked positions
And fulfills a million missions.
He'll find the key to a situation
And lift you to a higher station.

A locked door is nothing to him,
But you must cultivate and woo him.
Don't search forever for this Genie;
You should know what does your winnin'.

Perhaps you have already guessed it;
It gives you back what you've invested.
If you cultivate your brain,
You have a Genie on a chain.

Forget the myth, you're way ahead,
Just use the Genie that's in your head.
You can be a dun or a baboon,
Or help mankind reach the moon.

You can be your own Houdini,
If you cultivate your own Genie.

LOUIS S. RUBIN

I shall pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not postpone it, or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

THE ART OF FRIENDSHIP

AMERICAN CHECKER PLAYERS IN THE SOVIET UNION

The art of Friendship is the most precious art people of the world can develop. While governments embroil nations in wars and campaigns of animosity and hatred (witness our sudden discovery that the Chinese are human beings after all), it is up to the few who remain sane and sober to keep the ambers of friendship burning.

The trip of the American Checker Team that visited Moscow, Leningrad and also met with a team from Estonia (July, 1970), was the first attempt by American Checker Enthusiasts to bring to life the art of friendship on the level of people to people. No matter how small by world standards, it was a contribution of American Checker Lovers to peace, amity, and understanding. This was much more important than the wins or losses on the checker boards. The face-to-face, the nose-to-nose encounter, the friendly handshakes, the charming smiles and cordiality of the young ladies, all checker experts--that was important.

We shall never forget Helen Mikhailovskaya, the Champion of the Soviet Union; Irida Spasskaya (sister of World Chess Champion Boris Spassky), who is the former Champion; Natasha Pollanskaya, the assistant editor of the "64"; Galina Kuznetsova in Leningrad; Galia Gretskaya, our Leningrad secretary, and many other ladies. The men checker lovers have done all they could to make our visit pleasant. We especially wish to thank Len Chubarov, the Secretary of the Checker Federation; Yuri Kirilov, who always walked with us to the club and back; Abrasha Sidlin (the author of many books); L. Rubinshtein, Boris Mirotin, Vladimar Agafonov (the 100 Board master); V. Schegolev (former Champion). In Leningrad unforgettable are: Ernest Laikum, Boris Rosenfeld, B. Gertsneson (author of many books), the problem Composer, A. Sosunov, Lev Girshfield, the Secretary of the Leningrad Checker Federation; G. Torchinsky, N. Kurnosov, V. Mishkovsky, Heinar Yahu, the amiable Secretary of the Estonian Checker Federation, and so many others. One wishes to write much more about our trip, but space here does not permit. We plan for another trip in 1972, soon after our National Tournament. All who wish to join are asked to contact the writer.

L. S. RUBIN

In Leningrad - A checker team came on a shiny bus all the way from Estonia to challenge us. Here are a few from both teams.

In Moscow - This photo was taken while the American team visited the Outer Space Museum in Moscow.

FIVE THOUSAND PLAYED CHECKERS

While the American Checker Team was visiting the Soviet Union last July - August we heard of many interesting Checker events taking place in the country. There were tournaments being played in Riga, the capital of the Lithuanian Republic, in Odessa on the Black Sea and many local tourneys throughout the Soviet Union.

However, upon returning from Leningrad to Moscow, we heard of a very unusual Checker activity. Five thousand people enrolled in a tournament held in one town this writer never heard of.

Five thousand? They must love checkers! This mass affair made us fear that our planet Earth, may become lop-sided and may drop right out of the Universe. This worldly disaster, if it occurs will be caused by the huge congregation of Checker players and Checker boards...the weight of it all.

The practical solution we have arrived at, after consulting a number of prominent engineers, is to start a similar five thousand men Checker tournament on the opposite side of the earth...which means us. It is up to us, Yankees, to restore the weight, as well as the cultural balance.

(L.R.)

V. Schegolev, former World 100 Board Champ is also the editor of the Checker section in the Russian weekly Chess-Checker Supplement "64".

Reinier K. Keller of Holland (The Rock of Gibralter) was 13 times World Champion (1926-55) He is 65 and is a Stalwart of the International Assn.

RUSSIAN LADIES LOVE CHECKERS

The I97I, Women Checker Championship of the U.S.S.R, took place in Vilnus, capital of Lithuania, at the end of the year. The surprise was that the First and Second places were shared by the last year National Champion Helen Mikhailovskaya and Irida Spasskaya, also a former Women Champion of the country. Irida is the sister of Boris Spassky the present World Chess Champion whom Bobby Fisher will play next April for the World title in Chess.

The pictures of the two lady champions are on the opposite page. It was decided not to have a play off match between the two champs, thus the Soviet Union will have two lady champions this year and for the better part of I972.

If anyone of you doesn't like this arrangement you can look at the pictures and make your own choise. Both are brunetes and very beautiful and guaranteed to beat you on the 64 board. This writer knows, because he played with Irida during the American-Russian teams match (July I970) and was fighting for a draw. The diagram gives a complete score of the tournament. I point is a win, ½- is a draw, O- is a loss.

The reader should have no trouble playing over the game published at the end of the article in the Alphabet Notation. (L.R.)

Впереди—год двоевластия

Чемпионат закончен. Его результаты видны из таблицы. То, что впереди оказались И. Спасская и Е. Михайловская, никого не удивило. На сегодняшний день это действительно две сильнейшие шашистки страны, явно превосходящие по классу остальных. Да и отрыв в два очка от третьего места достаточно красноречив. Победительницы достигли того уровня, который отличает мастеров-мужчин.

Вильнюс, 1971 г.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	О	М
1. Е. МИХАЙЛОВСКАЯ	◆	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	11½	1—2
2. И. СПАССКАЯ	½	◆	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	11½	1—2
3. Г. КУЗНЕЦОВА	½	½	◆	0	0	½	1	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	9½	3
4. А. МИШКИНА	0	½	1	◆	1	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	9	4
5. Н. МАРКЯВИЧЕНЕ	0	½	1	0	◆	0	½	0	1	1	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	9	5
6. Е. СОРКИНА	½	½	½	½	1	◆	½	1	0	0	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	8½	6
7. Р. ГАГАРИНА	½	½	0	1	½	½	◆	½	½	½	1	½	0	½	1	½	½	8½	7
8. И. ЦИНЕ	½	½	0	½	1	0	½	◆	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	8½	8
9. Л. БЕНДЕРСКАЯ	½	½	½	½	0	1	½	½	◆	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	8	9
10. Я. АУГУСТИНАЙТЕ	0	0	½	½	0	1	½	½	½	◆	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	8	10
11. Н. ЛАШИНА	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	◆	½	½	½	1	0	½	7½	11
12. Т. СТЕПАНОВА	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	◆	0	½	½	½	½	7	12
13. Э. НИРЕНБЕРГ	½	0	0	½	0	½	1	0	½	0	½	1	◆	½	½	0	1	6½	13
14. Г. ГЛАЗОВА	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	◆	½	½	1	6½	14
15. Л. ИЛЬЯСОВА	0	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	◆	½	1	6	15
16. Л. ГРИГОРЬЕВА	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	0	1	½	1	½	½	◆	0	5½	16
17. В. КОВЗАН	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	0	0	1	◆	5	17

Они очень разные. И. Спасская играет более агрессивно, я бы сказал даже нервно, любит интересную борьбу и импровизации за доской. В последние годы она выступала неудачно, но авторитет ее всегда был высок. В этом турнире ленинградка имела хороший «запас» — в ряде встреч она даже не использовала всех возможностей.

Е. Михайловская играет спокойно и уверенно. Она солидно ставит дебют, получая, как правило, перспективную игру. У нее хорошее понимание позиции и, наверное, лучший рассчет среди всех участниц. Обе победительницы получили по золотой медали и титул чемпионки. И все же немного жаль, что не состоится матч — он был бы исключительно интересным.

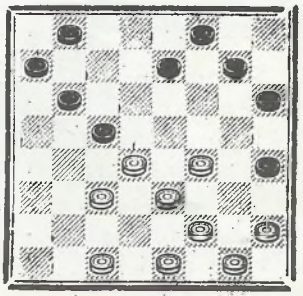
Третье место заняла самая молодая участница — **Г. Кузнецова.**

И. ЦИНЕ — Г. КУЗНЕЦОВА

I. ab4 hg5 2. bc5 d: b4 3. c:a5 gh6 4. bc3 gh4 5. cd4 fg5 6. ab2 ef6 7. bc3 fe5 8. d: f6 g: e7 9. gf4 bc5 10. cd4 cb6 11. a: c7 d: b6 12. dc3 hg7. 13. fe5?

13... ef6! 14. cb2 hg5!

15. ed2 gh6 16. e: g7 gf4 17. e: g5 c: a3 18. gh8 h: f6 19. h:e5 ab4! 20. c: c7 b: f4. Белые сдались.



13. fe5? Ход в стиле агрессивной рижанки, но он четко и быстро опровергается.

In the Soviet Union, Checkers (called 'SHASHKI') on the -64- Square Board is the most popular national passtime. They are played according to the same rules as American Pool Checkers (sometimes called 'Spanish Pool').

The same long striking King and the men take back. English, or Straight Checkers are practically unknown in the Soviet Union. It is only in the last thirty years that the 100 Board was introduced in the Soviet Union and is becoming popular, mainly among the qualified 64 Board players. The millions of people in their homes, on the farms, in the factories etc. are traditionally playing on the 64 Board. Excavations show that what we in the U.S.A. call Spanish Pool Checkers was played in some parts of Old Russia almost a thousand years ago. Checkers and Chess originated in India, several thousand years ago and from there spread throughout the world. (For additional information see an article in the Atlanta Souvenir Book).

YURI ARUSTAMOV
CHAMPION OF THE U.S.S.R.

On the left you see the new and happy 64 Board Checker Champion of Soviet Union. He is flanked by two Checker Queens who present him with trophies and gifts (a barrel of wine, too).

A native of Baku, Yuri, was many times the Champion of his city and the Azerbadjan Republic. This is his final triumph.

IRIDA SPASSKAYA

Irida Spasskaya (sister of the World Chess Champion Boris Spaasky) became first interested in Chess and later switched to Checkers.

The Moscow student Helen Mikhailovskaya is the woman Champion of the U.S.S.R. This is her second victory. This year she divided 1st place with Yanina Augustinaite, but won her title in a match.

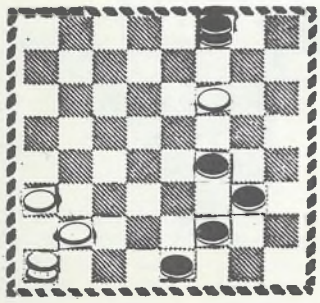
NATASHA POLIANSKAYA

In 1965 at the age of 15, Natasha became the Checker Champion of Moscow defeating older ladies with years of Checker training. It was a sensation. Natasha is now a co-editor of the Checker supplement '64' which appears weekly in Soviet Sports'.

There are certain Checker end games of immense beauty being shown around in the clubs and at tournaments. One of these positions I have shown in 1969, at the Atlanta Tournament to Moses Lightfoot, the brilliant young man from Macon, Ga. He looked at the board for about 10 minutes without moving a checker. Then, Moses got up saying: "I can't see it. For the life of me I can't see it". As he walked away he remarked: "I shall study it at home". But he made only a few steps rushed back to the board exclaiming: "Eureka- I found it." And indeed he showed the large crowd the solution. (See Pos. No. 1) Many of Sokov's innovations in game openings and compositions are practiced and admired without knowledge that the little young fellow who grew up to become one of the greatest Checker experts in the Soviet Union is their author. Vasily Sokov was my protege. He spent a lot of time in our house studying Checkers and often remained to stay overnight. When I left the Soviet Union at the end of 1929 (to join my parents in Detroit, Mich.), my brother Jack continued to be his tutor. But soon Vasia was beating my brother and everyone else around. His climb to the top was phenominal. He became the Champion of Leningrad in 1932, a master in 1934 and from 1934 until his death in 1944 he was the King of Checkers in the Soviet Union. Vasily Sokov lost his life in 1944 on the Leningrad front during the battle at Narva. Sokov's games and compositions, if they would be gathered in one book would be sufficient to make a master of any devoted Checker player. At a recent match in Flint, Mich. I noticed that the young Checker braves Elton and Derrick Williams (they are perhaps the best age players in the U.S.A.) were studying Sokov's games from a Russian Checker book. can be no better teacher than Vasily Sokov. Below we publish several of his positions. (L.R.)

Vasily Sokov and Jack Rubinchek study a position.

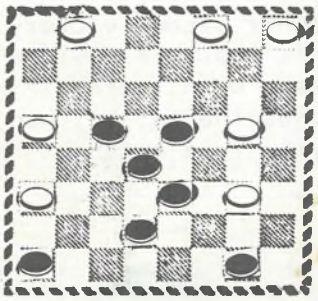
FROM THE REPERTOIRE OF VASILY SOKOV



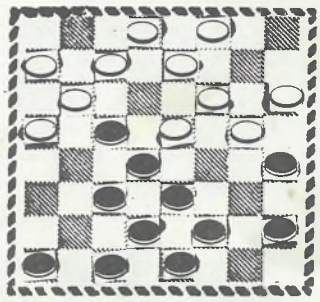
Black Move and Win
(Moses Lightfoot found it. Can you?)

1. F4-G5, F6 xH4
2. _____ _____
3. _____
4. _____

and the 5th move completes it.



Black move and win
Sokov won with a double sacrifice. 1. c5-b6 2. e5-f6 and then with 3, d2-c3.
See it?



Sokov (Black) played 1. c3-b4 and his partner took e5x c3. Now Sokov won with 2. e3-d4, c3xe5. 3. d2-c3 b6x b2. 4. c1xa3, a5xc3. 5. e1-d2, c3x g3. 6. h2xb8 and with precise moves Sokov won.

THREE QUEENS WERE CHASING A BACHELOR KING

By Louis S. Rubin (Cleveland, Ohio)

Three Queens were chasing
A bachelor King.
They chased him across
And around the ring.

They tried to capture
Him, much too long.
The things they've done
Were utterly wrong.

A Queen complained:
"What's that Special?"
And chased him on
And off the trestle.

Each had a wishing
Impulsive id,
But they didn't know
The riddle of the Pyramid.

They prayed and searched
For a winning angle
But couldn't think
Of the Triangle.

The King was fast,
Alert and groovy;
This chase would make
The craziest movie.

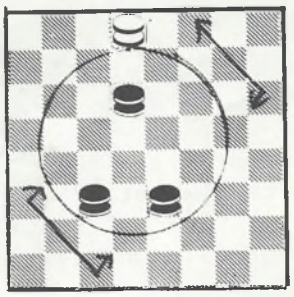
At this writing,
I know you'll get it,
The three Dames
Are still at it.

One came so close
She cried: "I'll fetch-m"
But don't believe it;
She'll never catch-m.

It's plain, the King
They won't entangle.
For they haven't learned
Petrov's Triangle.

3 KINGS VS 1 KING

THE SPECIAL

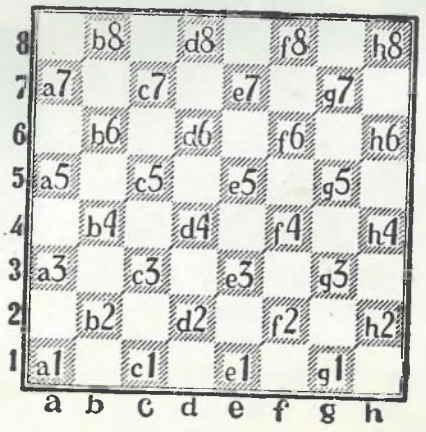


This is the secret set-up of "Petrov's Triangle", which makes it simple to capture the King, no matter whose move it is.

Indeed, The Black King moves D6- B4 and the White is caught on the following move.

The important thing is to secure the Mason- Dixon line (The big diagonal) at all times. The other two kings occupy the double line squares e5 and f4, or the squares c5 and d6. From this position the Pyramid wins. Try it.

The ALPHABET NOTATION



Henry Johnson and Wardell "Champ" Moore. Henry is the Secret of the American 100 Society and Wm. Langley is the Pres. (photo elsewhere)

Jake Kisch, Secret. Emeritus of the 100 Board Society is a master of the art.

During the American Checker Tour of the Soviet Union, several of us also played on the 100Board. On the left are Mr. and Mrs. Hank Jenkins, Louis S. Rubin, Galia Gretskaya (of Leningrad) and Edie Robeson of Chicago.

Jack Birnman of Wheaton, Md. is currently representing U.S.A. in Holland. Carl Smith and Henry Johnson are also there.

Peter Freidenfeld, President of the Latvian Checker Federation and editor of the monthly Checker magazine "Shashki" is the trainer of Andrus Andreico, the present 100 Board World Champ.

Tony Seibrands is the Champion of Holland. Iser Kuperman is scheduled to play Andreico for the World title.

WOMEN LOVE TO PLAY CHECKERS

Checkers is an ancient game. Excavations in old Egypt discovered a plaque depicting a Pharoah playing Checkers with a woman on a stone table with round discs. It appears to us the woman had the upper hand.

Mildred Carswell, Chairman of the Cleveland Ladies' Auxiliary and Esther Lowe are enjoying a game.

Above. Mrs. Ike Kisch, of Carson California, wife of the Secretary Emeritus of the American International Checker Society and Elizabeth Rubin were trying out the 100 Board for size. They found it big. They needed twenty Checkers each to play a game. They say it is a lot of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. William Langley entertained Sam Walters and Mr. Rubin at their house recently. They smile while Mr. Rubin is snapping.

Ernestine Watkins of Akron, Ohio National Secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary is having a friendly game with Marilyn Frazier of Detroit, Michigan. Marilyn is the Secretary of our "Chess 'N Checkers" magazine.

Berston's Executive Board. Seated, left - Walter Hall, Public Relation Director, Delmus Harrington, Secretary, Jim D. Williams, Treasurer. Standing - Clarence Golden, Vice President and demonstrating his famous "Atomic Bomb Move" Wardell "Champ" Moore, President.

Some members of the Cleveland Club gather for a portrait. Seated left to right, GEORGE WALKER, GEORGE JONES, (Vice-President of the Ohio P.C.A.) JOHNSON B. OWENS (Public Relations) WILLIAM CALDWELL and son, GRADY MERRIT, EDWARD IRVING, EDDIE REYNOLDS, (Standing) MRS. EMMERSON BELL and children, MR. BELL, MILDRED CARSWELL (Chairman of the Cleveland Ladies Aux.), SAM WALTERS, (President of the Ohio P.C.A.), ESTER LOWE, JOE SPARKMAN, a guest, RONNIE LIGON, PAUL BISHOP and LLOYD TUCKER. Below, REV. ED STRINGER, (Chaplain of the Association), LOUIS S. RUBIN (Honorary President, and Instructor of the Association), THOMAS ELLISON. (Editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer Chess Column and strong Checker player).

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1922-33	ROBERT STEWART	Scotland
1933-34	NEWELL BANKS	U.S.A.
1934-48	ASA LONG	U.S.A.
1948-49	WALTER HELLMAN	U.S.A.
1949-50	WALTER HELLMAN	U.S.A.
1950-52	WALTER HELLMAN	U.S.A.
1952-54	WALTER HELLMAN	U.S.A.
1954-56	MARION TINSLEY	U.S.A.
1956-58	MARION TINSLEY (ret.)	U.S.A.
1958-62	WALTER HELLMAN	U.S.A
1962-64	WALTER HELLMAN	U.S.A.
1964-66	WALTER HELLMAN	U.S.A.
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1922	ASA LONG
1924	SAMUEL GONOTSKY
1929	ASA LONG (ACA)
	SAMUEL GONOTSKY (Chicago)
1934	EDWIN HUNT
1937	ASA LONG (ACA)
	NATHAN RUBIN (NCA)
1939	ASA LONG (ACA)
	WILLIAM RYAN (NCA)
1946	WALTER HELLMAN (ACA)
	WALTER HELLMAN (NCA)
	WILLIAM RYAN (Newark)
1948	MARION TINSLEY
1950	MAURICE CHAMBLEE
1952	BASIL CASE
1954	MARION TINSLEY
1956	MARION TINSLEY
1958	WALTER HELLMAN
1960	MILTON LOEW
1962	BASIL CASE & EDWIN HUNT
1964	WALTER HELLMAN
1966	EUGENE FRAZIER
1968	EVERETT FULLER
1970	MARION TINSLEY

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ACF 7th District, 1970	Lloyd Mills, Lincoln, Neb.
ACF 8th District, 1971	Bob Hiner, Muskogee, Okla.
Florida Open, 1971	Elbert Lowder, Sanford, N.C.
Southern States, 1971	Don Lafferty, Radcliff, Ky.
Lakeside, 1971	Walter Hellman, Gary, Ind.

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IN MEMORY: J. Kent Burgess

As the U.S.A. other countries of the English Game as Australia, England, Canada etc.. all those fans & authorities are welcome in our new World Checker Magazine. The best English Game Presentation will depend of all of them. L.Giroux,Editor.

By the time this issue reaches most readers, the 1971 Southern States Open will be history, and the Lakeside will be underway. The Southern is being held at Atlanta, Ga. this year, and with a good entry field, the prize fund should have topped $1,000. Here is a list of contributors and pledgers so far:

C. Brady	$25	B. Grandjean	$25	E. Lowder	$10	G. Traylor	$50
H. Burton	50p	C. Hile	15	C. H. Martin	50p	J. Truitt	50
H. Calkins	25	J. Howe	10	V. Monteiro	10	J. Wright	50p
B. Cole	50p	E. Ingram	10	H. L. Owen	50		
C. Crawford	10	M. Long	5 + 5p	E. Rolader	50	Venue Bid	150p

Players of the Warner-Robins, Ga. area made the venue pledge, but names are not available.

The annual Lakeside Open in Lakeside, Ohio will be played the first week in August. Promoters Fernie Moffett and Claude Hile are looking forward to another successful tournament - their prize fund goal was $1,500. The following list of some 86 contributors indicates this target is well within reach:

K. Albrecht	$20	A. Cunningham	$ 2	A. Jouret	$ 5	A. Reid	$12
I. Altman	12	P. Davis	10	C. Kandziolka	10	V. Ricciuti	5
G. Amerson	10	A. Detrick	5	F. Lookingbill	10	L. Ridenour	5
M. Argy	15	J. Dolinger	20	E. Lowder	10	H. Rudolph	10
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A. Brown	10	J. Grant	10	W. Michaelis	10	L. Smith	10
H. Burton	5	W. Green	5	V. Monteiro	10	T. Steagall	10
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B. Cole	10	J. Johnson	10	G. Perry	5	J. Wilkinson	5
L. Cox	5	R. Johnson	10	E. Pittman	10		
C. Crawford	25	A. Jones	5	D. Ready	15		

LADY DAMA CALLING

Hello, checker players of the world. This is Lady Dama calling. You know me by one name or another depending on where you live. *** The boys in France call me "Jeu de Dames;" in Italy "della Dama;" in Germany "das Damenspiel;" in Great Britain "Draughts;" and in America "Checkers." *** The name Dama or Dameh means WOMAN, beautiful and alluring, such as your game is. I am the symbol of your game. Men have heard my call for thousands of years, and few indeed have been able to resist my charms. *** I myself am good. And most of the boys treat me with moderation and derive good from our association. However, a few weaklings, poor souls, have loved me too well - much to their sorrow. *** Naturally when a boy shows interest, a girl must "Turn on her glamour," and when I wish to fascinate, I really fascinate. I have boy friends ranging in age from nine to ninety, yet none of them really understand me. *** So in our association, "Pal - use discretion...Yes sir, mere man...just try and do it!" *** "Goodbye Wood-Pusher! I'll be calling."

From Clayton Beebe

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DON LAFFERTY IS 1971 SOUTHERN STATES CHAMPION

Don Lafferty, now of Radcliff, Ky., won the 1971 Southern tourney held at Atlanta, Ga. July 26-30. His first prize was $250 and a trophy. Runner-up was H. L. Cravens of Brownwood, Tex., followed by Everett Fuller, Elbert Lowder, Hugh Burton, Karl Albrecht, Paul Davis, Earl Ingram, H. B. Grant, Elzy Langdon, Ronald Johnson, Clem Crawford, E. T. Rolader, and John Caldwell. Others in this Masters' Division in order of finish were Monteiro, Traylor, Taylor, M. Long, Moore, Balderson, P. Brown, Greene, Munzinger, Jackson, Tucker, H. A. Owen, and Hooper. In the Major Division, J. R. Guthrie of Humboldt, Tenn. topped a field of 30 players to earn first prize of $125 and a trophy. Runner-up was J. D. Bailey of Atlanta, and other prize winners were R. Hartley, Gabbard, Napier, R. Brown, Agee, Steagall, Amerson, Lewis, and C. Hartley.

A record prize fund of $1495 was paid out in this 67th Southern tourney, which drew an entry field of 61 from 16 states and Canada (and 33 wives accompanied these players). Lloyd Taylor won a $10 jackpot prize, and John Caldwell won a radio raffle. Three players were over the 4-score mark: O. W. Robinson, Jim Napier, and A. S. Wheeler of Canada. Champion Lafferty celebrated his win by getting married August 16!

Hard-working officials and scorekeepers for the tourney were Nell and Howard Owen of Old Hickory, Tenn. Howard reminds interested promoters that venue bids for the 1972 tourney should be sent to him by Jan. 1, 1972: Howard L. Owen, 1305 Berry St., Old Hickory, Tenn., 37138. The 1972 Southern, by the way, will be played in 3 classes: Masters, Majors, and Minors.

The record prize fund this year was made possible by the fine support of the Georgia players on their venue bid and the contributions of many others. The August Bulletin listed 18 boosters - here are 26 more not listed there:

ACF	10	P. Davis	5	G. Moore	5	J. Wilkinson	1
K. Albrecht	10	E. Fuller	20	J. Napier	5	Anonymous	30
G. Amerson	55	J. Guthrie	5	O. Robinson	10		
L. Bolden	5	A. Hooper	16	E. Rolader	5 add		
R. Burton	25	R. Johnson	10	J. Swift	5	Bead Sale*	38
B. Carpenter	30	C. Jones	5	L. Taylor	10	Radio Raffle**	33
W. Coffman	5	C. Knight	5	G. Traylor	5 add	Wives***	5

* Mrs. Amerson ** H. A. Owen *** In Memory of the Mrs. Bailey and Robinson

One of the interesting sidelights of the tourney was the attendance of some expert Pool Checker players for part of the tourney. Charlie Carter, 1968 national champion from Atlanta, played Elbert Lowder an 8-game match at mixed styles the day before the tourney started - 4 games of Pool and 4 games of straight checkers at go-as-you-please. Carter won 3 games at Pool and allowed one draw, while Lowder won all four of his games. Other Pool experts attending were James Shell, J. R. Williams, and Walter Hall.

WALTER HELLMAN IS TOPS IN 1971 LAKESIDE TOURNEY

World Champion Walter Hellman of Gary, Ind. won the $300 first prize and a trophy at the 1971 Lakeside tourney August 2 through 6 at Lakeside, Ohio. Walter had sailed through 7 rounds with 4 won and 3 drawn rounds, but lost the 8th round to runner-up Elbert Lowder of Sanford, N.C. Elbert had lost two earlier rounds and tied one, but then blitzed all opponents for 5 rounds! Prize-winners following these top two were Don Lafferty, Harold Freyer, Ed Scheidt & John Caldwell, Louis Cowie, H. L. Cravens, E. T. Rolader, Elzy Langdon, and Clem Crawford. Others in this Masters' Division in order of finish were Glatstein, Fortman, Monteiro, Bickerton, Ebert, Albrecht, and Fritz. The winner's trophy was donated by Karl Albrecht, many-times Michigan champion, in honor of the late John Martin -- it is to be a traveling trophy that will be awarded permanently to the first 3-time winner.

Lawrence Reed of Rineyville, Ky. led a field of 36 entrants in the Major Division to take top prize of $135. Runner-up was Anthony Kozenski of New Castle, Pa. , and other prize winners were Moffett, Spear, Kandziolka, Clemans, Lewis, Kulich, Gabbard, Rudolph,

International Problem Contests
In Memory Of Paul R. Semple

Contest No. 8 - Midgame Problems Involving New Composers

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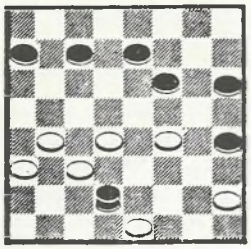

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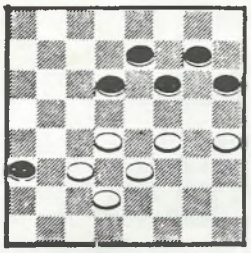
8-B "Back Door"



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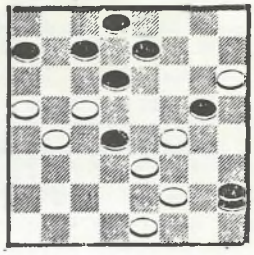

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Contest No. 9 - Trick Problems

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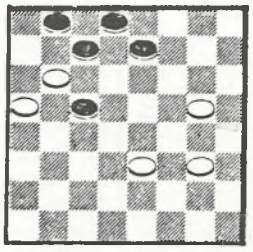
9-B "Combined Ideas"



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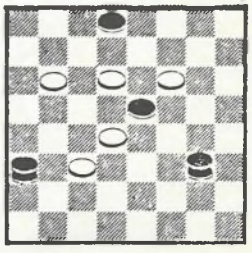

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Contest No. 10 - Trick Problems

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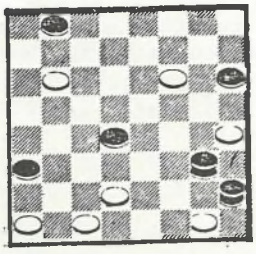

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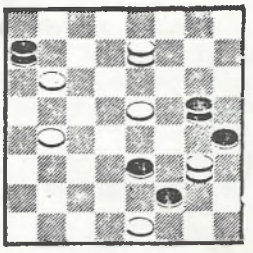

White To Move And Win

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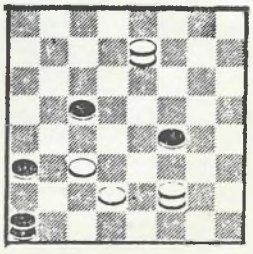

White To Move And Win

"GIVE UP?"

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To checker players everywhere
A tous les damistes

I have been asked to prepare a few pages each month on the "English Game", as it is called in most countries of the world, or straight checkers, as it is called here in the U.S. I will be most happy to explain the rules to anybody who writes me. Who knows, perhaps you will find it interesting!

Ben Boland is among the best-known and most gifted of American checker book authors. Here is something he composed especially for this publication:

The Checker Board
(A Time Board)
By Ben Boland

When the sabre-tooth tiger kept the cave man indoors, he may have kept time by marked squares on his walls. Light squares for day, dark ones for night. The earth was flat and square and composed of days and nights-which in turn made opposites, odds and evens.

The 8-square board was composed to mark the time of the year. 12 playing squares for the months, 32 squares make a month. 4 squares at the top (or bottom) of the board for the seasons. One occupies 12 squares plus the large square (the board), which total 13. The 4 sides X 13 = 52, the number of weeks in a year. Day and night makes single corner and double corner opposite sides, and to opponents, 12 planets versus 12 stars. Opposites may have given the name "Dama" to the game, a game played with a woman (dama).

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Ben, I thank you, although I'm not sure I understood it all, especially that part about the "12 stars versus 12 planets".

Dick Fortman has long been recognized as a fine analyst. Lately he has sent me 2 different games, each showing how it is possible to lose 2, or even 3 men, and still put up a good fight. Here they are, with some comments:

11-15	5-14	12-16-C	15-24	14-18-D	10-19	19-24
23-18	22-17	19-12	28-19	23-14	16-11	11-7
8-11-A	15-18	8-11	20-24	32-28	7-16	2-11
27-23	32-27	12-8	22-15	31-26	20-11	25-21-E
4-8	11-16-B	3-12	24-28	28-24	27-23	White
23-19	26-23	26-22	27-24	26-22	17-13	Wins
9-14	16-20	11-15	28-32	24-27	1-5	
18-9	30-26	24-19	24-20	19-16	21-17	

A. The Cross opening, an old favorite.
B. An old published loss, 6-9 or 11-15 is correct
C. Fortman's idea to improve the black game, it forces white to make many star moves to win.
D. The only move to permit black any chance to draw the game.

E. After months of trying to find a draw for black, Dick found that the immortal Sam Gonotsky had published this identical game in The American Checker Monthly, February, 1925, and left it as a white win!

The second game is even more interesting. It also arises from an old opening, the Ayrshire Lassie, often taken today in unrestricted play. The game;

11-15	28-24	9-14	17-13	14-18	21-17	7-23
24-20	3-8	22-17	1-5	23-14	11-16	24-20
8-11	23-19	5-9	26-23	9-18	20-11	5-9-A

Fortman wrote, "At this point, old published play in Kear's Encyclopedia gives 25-21, and a draw. Instead try 20-16!, 12-19, 17-14!, 10-17, 31-26!. What would you do with this position if you have black and the clock running? I looked at the position for a few minutes and tried 17-22, 26-17, 6-9, 13-6, 2-9, 17-13, 10-14, 13-6, 14-17, 6-2, 17-22, 2-7, and a black win. But Dick said that was not correct, and sent the following play by Walter Hellman: 17-22, 26-17, 6-9, 13-6, 2-9, 17-13, 19-24, 27-20, 9-14, 13-9, 23-27, and Hellman thought black could win, but there is much play left. But how often have you seen a game that you have winning chances with 3 men down?

I also thank Dick Fortman for this play.

For many years now, I have been trying to compile a small pamphlet onthe history of English checkers, which I shall hereafter call simply "Checkers" or "Draughts". I doubt if it will ever see the light of day, so would like to publish parts of it here. I would appreciate any help the readers can give me. After reading as many books as I could find on the amusements and pastimes of the ordinary people of several centuries ago, I have come to the sad conclusion that most amusements were either cruel or centered around gambling-or both. There were the traveling carnivals and circuses, with their terrible freaks, often man-made, their games of chance. And there was bull-baiting, bear-baiting, dogfights, cockfights and places in England that lasted into Victorian times where small dogs were put in pits with rats and bets made on which dog could kill the most rats. Such games as checkers and chess evidently did not interest most people in Europe until fairly modern times. So I call my first chapter:

The Land of Conjecture

To one attempting to compile a history of the game of checkers, or draughts, as it is known in the British Commonwealth, one major fact immediately becomes apparent-that prior to approximately 1800 there is so little known of the game that any checker history must necessarily be a series of conjectures. Take, for example, the year 1756. There is nothing particularly unusual about it. The French and Indian War was dragging along in North America. Its counterpart, the Seven Years" War, was occupying England and France. One Englishman, however, was not too occupied to publish a book on checkers-the first book known to be printed on this subject in the English language. His name was William Payne. His book, "An Introduction to the Game of Draughts.", was published in London in a paperback edition. Today we have no idea who the leading players werethen, or even if Payne was one of them. Dr. Samuel Johnson, "The Great Lexicographer", wrote the preface. The last paragraph of this preface is as follows:

> There is indeed one Secret boasted in the World which I cannot teach. Some Men pretend to an infallible Method, by which he that moves first shall win the game; But no such Hero has it been my Fortune to encounter, and no such do I expect to find. Nor can it be proved that the first Mover has any considerable Advantage over a Person equally skilful with himself. In this opinion, I have the Concurrence of these excellent Players, Mr. James Randall, Captain John Godfrey, and

> Mr. William Wolley, my intimate and worthy Friends, whose Examples have greatly contributed to my skill in the game; but in particular, those of the Great Randall, of whom it may with probability be asserted, that what he could not attain, will never be discovered.

There is no further record of these players, though, from Dr. Johnson's remarks, it would not be unreasonable to assume that James Randall was some sort of champion, perhaps of London or even England.

Payne's Work, an excellent little book, contained 67 pages, made up of 50 games, 14 critical positions and 24 problems, all of which ended in strokes orshots. On the title page appears the following: By William Payne, Teacher of the Mathematics. Payne's greatest fame appears to have been as an author of a number of books on mathematics. Following his "Introduction to the Game of Draugts.", appeared an "Introduction to Geometry." in 1767 and an "Elements of Trigonometry." in 1772. Hoyle's Games is also indebted to him. The 1779 edition has a section on draughts with the heading, "By Permission of Mr. Payne; an extract from his game of draughts." In 1773 Payne's brother, a publisher who had printed all of Payne's various works, issued a booklet, "Maxims for Playing the Game of Whist." J. Alexander, the famous English authority, stated flatly that this was also Payne's work, a not unreasonable assumption in view of the fact that Payne was known to be addicted to whist.

Nothing more is known of Payne! This is the last reference to him that we have been able to find. This seems a shame as Payne's work is really a fine little book. Portions of his work, and in some cases the entire book, were reprinted for years afterwards, both with and without his permission.

(Continued next month)

Now a few words to our European friends about dama in America. Most of you can boast of larger memberships than we can. In the American Checker Federation, which is the straight checker group here, there are about 1,000 members. In the Pool Checker Association I believe there are more, but do not know the exact number. The International Checker Society has about 60 members. There are also many players who do not belong to any of these groups. Although the game of straight checkers was widely played here in the 1800s, and many matches and local and state tourneys were held, it was not until the 20th. century that we began to hold national tourneys. They are now held every 2nd. year, in even-numbered years. In odd-numbered years, the winner of the national tourney the year before can challenge our match, or individual champion. Our present national champion is Walter Hellman of Gary, Indiana. Our tourney champion in 1970 was Marion Tinsley who decided not to challenge Hellman this year. It would have been a great match. There are 20 or so players just slightly below Tinsley and Hellman in ability. I am not one of them!

A Louis Giroux-je voudrais commencer aujourd'hui par vous présenter toutes mes félicitations les plus sincères à l'occasion du commencement de votre revue. Pour l'an nouveau, "best wishes" à tous les damistes du monde.

Maintenant, je vous quitte, bonne année, mes meilleurs souhaits et j'espère vous revenir bientôt.

Best wishes to all, Louis Van Deven

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NEWSLETTER

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Volume 1 DEDICATED TO CHECKER PLAYERS EVERYWHERE January 1972 Number 4

PEKIN AWARDED STATE TOURNEY!!

The venue bid of the PEORIA CHECKER CLUB of PEORIA, ILLINOIS was awarded the site for the 1972 ILLINOIS STATE CHECKER TOURNEY. Location will be the PEKIN DOWNTOWN MOTEL, 335-341 MARGARET STREET, PEKIN, ILLINOIS 61554. Dates, as we all know, will be March 11-12, 1972.

The PEKIN DOWNTOWN MOTEL is located on the corner of N. Capitol Street and Margaret Street, PEKIN, ILLINOIS.

MOTEL RATES

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Some of the cheaper rates are due to black and white TVs whereas the more expensive rooms have color TVs.

This motel has a tavern at one end separate from the coffee and restaurant shop. It is an ideal location for the women who like to shop as it is within walking distance to all the larger stores in town. All players are urged to stay at this motel for two reasons: #1,there are no other places to stay near the tourney playing site. #2, they were kind enough to let us have the playing space FREE. Therefore, we should try to give them all our business. The coffee shop is open 24 hours a day with a couple of hours Sunday afternoon to clean up.

Every ILLINOIS checker player should plan to attend, and play, in this gigantic checker tourney. Mr. Larry Noreuil, the motel manager, will be happy to help you with your room reservations, write to him at the PEKIN DOWNTOWN MOTEL.

Setting of problems above:

Karen #4 — Black to move and draw

Black 11-K25-K30
White 5-18-23-K2 Solution and author in next NEWSLETTER

Lisa #4 — White to move and win

Black K24-K25-K30
White 10-15-17-23-26 Solution and author in next NEWSLETTER

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TIME SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1972

9:00 A M - 10:30 A M - Registration (Late registrants will be accepted up to 12:45 p. m.)

10:30 A M - 11:45 A M- Business Meeting

11;45 A M - 12:45 P M- Lunch and Paring for first round

12:45 P M.- 2:45 P M- First Round

2:45 P M - 3:00 P M- Pairing for second round

3:00 P M - 5:00 P M- Second Round

5:00 P M - 6:00 P M- Supper and paring for third round

6:00 P M - 8:00 P M- Third Round

8:00 P M - 8:15 P M- Pairing for fourth rou..

8:15 P M - 10:15 P M- Fourth Round

10:15 P M - 10:30 P M- Pairing for fifth round to begin at 10:00 A M Sunday

TIME SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1972

8:00 A M - 9:00 A M - ILLINOIS STATE CHECKER ASSOCIATION BREAKFAST BANQUET (Tenative)

9:00 A M -10:00 A M - CHECKER EXHIBITION-MR. WALTER HELLMAN- WORLD CHAMPION

10:00 A M -12:00 Noon - Fifth Round

Players wishing to attend church may be excused for one hour, but must start the fifth round by 11:00 A M and finish at 1:00 P M. Please notify your opponent of your intention so that he may plan accordingly.

12:00 Noon- 1:00 P M - Lunch and pairing for sixth round

1:00 P M - 3:00 P M - Sixth Round

3:00 P M.- 3:15 P M - Pairing for seventh round

3:15 P M - 5:15 P M - Soventh Round

5:15 P M - 5:45 P M - Winnors dotermined, and trophies and prizes awarded

Note: Anyone arriving fifteen minutes late for a game will forfeit the game.

Anyone may request a time clock and 30 moves an hour will be required.

PROBLEM OF THE YEAR: "STAR DUST", winner of contest 7; $10.00 to author Tom Wiswell. Runner-up: "TEAM WORK", winner of contest 4; $5.00 split between co-authors Jimmy Ricca and Tom Wiswell. Third: "LET ME LOSE", winner of contest 6; choice problem book to George L. Brown of Australia.

COMPOSER OF THE YEAR: $10.00 to Tom Wiswell, whose problems finished first twice, 2nd once, and 3rd once. Runner-up: $5.00 split between Milton Johnson, whose problems were 1st once ("NAILOR" won contest 5 part 2), 2nd once, and 4th once; and J. Charles of Wales, whose problems came in 2nd twice, 3rd once, and 5th once.

SOLVER OF THE YEAR: $10.00 to Jimmy Ricca who scored a 126 out of a possible 131 points (not competing on "TEAMWORK"). Runners-up:$5.00 split between John Sweeney of Eire, 54/60 whose participation was mimited by the British mail strike, and T. D. Iverson, 122/136

SOLUTION OF THE YEAR: $15.00 split between Ricca, for his note A on "KNOW HOW EASY" in contest 5, part 1; A. J. Gordes for his continuation of note A on "LET ME LOSE"; and Harry Lieberman for his note B on "FOR FOUR YEARS" in contest 7.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: $5.00 to Jack Birnman, whose problems appeared in 3 contests. His "THE MAGNET" bested "NAILOR" and Louis Cowie's "STANDARD SHIFT" to win contest 5 (NOVELTIES).

JUDGE OF THE YEAR: Choice problem book to Jack Kelly for picking the winning problem in every contest except one (where he rated it second).

CONGRATULATIONS to all the prize winners.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE: Everyone from now on who enters an INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM CONTEST for the first time as either a composer or solver will receive a new problem book FREE. Simply write to BILL SALOT, ALLIED CHEMICAL DIVISION, AGRICULTURAL DIVISION, HOPEWELL, VIRGINIA 23860 U. S. A. for details.

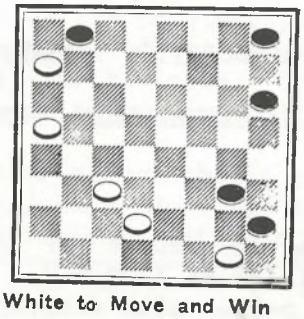
HERE IS THE BEST PROBLEM OF THE YEAR WITH SOLUTION

BY MR. TOM WISWELL

STAR DUST

Black: 1, 4, 12, 24, 28

White: 5, 13, 22, 26, 32



White to Move and Win

7B "Star Dust", Game position from 11-15, 24-20, 15-18, Opening. Bill Salot say, "It is almost the J. Ash-R. Home Bridge Family rolled into one; see Boland's Masterpieces, p. 109-114, and its Appendix." Black 1, 4, 12, 24, 28; White 5, 13, 22, 26, 32; White to move and win: *22-18, 4-8 (or 12-16 first)A, *18-15B, 12-16, *13-9, 16-19C, *9-6, 1-10, 15-6, 8-11, *5-1!D, 11-15, *1-5,, 15-18, *5-9, 18-23 *9-14!E, 23-30, *14-18, 30-25F, *6-2, 25-21G, 2-7, (or 2-6) 21-17,*7-10H, 17-22, White wins, making Appendix to Masterpieces, p. 109, No. 2, at 6 (25-22), by A. Bernstein and B. Boland. They continued 18-25, 19-23, 10-15, 24-27, *15-11, 27-31, *11-16 to make Masterpieces, p. 112, No. 11, at 3 (22-25), by J. R. Yeoman, who gets credit for the finishing pin.

A—24-27, 32-23, 28-32 falls short by 23-19 (or 18-15), 32-27, *19-15, 27-31, *26-22, 31-26, 22-17, 26-22, *18-14, White wins.

B—13-9 is premature allowing draws by either 24-27 or 8-11.

C—24-27 (16-20 or 8-12, *15-10, White wins), 32-23, 28-32, falls short again by *23-18, 32-27, *18-14, 26-31, *26-22, 31-26, *22-17, 26-22, 17-13, 22-17, *14-10, Whitewins.

D—Another lesson in "Crowning Technique"! Any time wasted from here to the end allows the "Ash Draw"; for intance 6-2, *11-15, 2-7, 15-18, 7-10, 18-23, 10-14, 23-30, 14-18, *30-25 (30-26 allows *18-23, the "Home win", reference in F), 5-1, *25-22, 18-25- 19-23, 1-6 (White cannot get to 16 in time for Trunk win), *24-27, 6-10, 27-31, 10-15, only draws, making Masterpieces, p. 109, No. 1, at 15 (22-25), by J. Ash.

E—White must go a man down to win!

F—30-26 makes Masterpieces, p. 109, No. 2 at 1 (31-26), by R. Homes, and loses two ways: by 18-23, the "Home win", and by 6-2, the Bernstein-Boland dual, which continues 26-30, 2-7, 30-25, 7-10, 25-22, making Trunk at 26 (17-22).

G—26-31 is F, the Bernstein-Boland dual, at 2 (26-30). Sacrificing early by 25-22, 18-25, 19-23 loses quicker by *2-7, 24-27, *7-11, making Trunk at 31 (*15-11).

H—Prevents 17-14 and threatens to pin the Black king.

C'est un honneur pour nous dès notre premier numéro de la Revue Mondiale du Jeu de Dames d'étaler à nos abonnés dispersés à travers le monde,notre premier FESTIVAL AUSTRALIEN.

It is an honour for us today to present in this first issue of The World Checker Magazine our first AUSTRALIAN FESTIVAL.

Nos matières choisies furent tirées de la brillante chronique présentée régulièrement par Monsieur Whilter dans l'important journal Australien "The Weekly Times".

As we have received from Mr. Whilter (the Checker Editor) of the important Australian NEWSPAPER "The Weekly Times" many pages of his brilliant games,problems etc.. this is why we have the opportunity of presenting to our subcribers of many countries this SECTION.

L. Giroux, éditeur-Editor.

Single-corner gambit

Game Opening:...1
11-15,22-18,15-22

11-15	14-23
22-18	27-18
15-22	20-27
25-18	32-23
12-16	12-16
29-25	3-8
9-13	6-10
24-19	8-11
16-20	----------
28-24	Forms the position.
8-11	Forme la position
19-16	suivante:
4-8	----------
16-12	Black-Noirs...4
5-9	
26-22	
11-16	
21-17	
8-11	
31-26	
9-14	
18-9	
11-15	
17-14	White-Blancs..4
10-17	----------
12-8	Continue: Continuation:
3-12	16-20(a)
23-19	11-16(c)
16-23	20-24
26-3	16-19
17-26	24-27
30-23	18-15
1-5	27-31
25-21	15-6
5-14	2-9
23-18	19-15

Suite... 2

9-14	
23-19	
31-26	
19-16	
26-22	
Draw-Nulle	

From diagram:	
Du diagramme:	

NOTES	
(a) 10-15 seems	
to lose.	
10-15 semble	
perdant.	
Pour noirs:	
For white.	
10-15	
11-20	
15-22	
20-16	
22-26	
16-11	
26-31	
11-15	
31-26(b)	
23-19	
26-22	
19-16	
2-6	
16-11	
6-9	
21-17 White win.	

(b) 31-27 also loses.	
31-27 perd aussi.	
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suite...3

(b)	
31-27	
23-18	
27-23	
18-14	
23-27	
14-9	
27-23	
9-5	
23-27	
5-1	
27-23	
1-5	
23-27	
5-9	
27-23	
9-14	
23-27	
14-18	
27-32	
18-22	
32-27	
15-19	
2-6	
22-18	
6-10	
19-16	
27-24	
16-11	
White win.	
Blancs gagnent.	
(c) 23-19 draws:	
23-19 annulle.	
23-19,20-24,19-16,24-27,	
16-12,27-31,12-8,31-26,	
8-3,26-23: Draws:	
Nulle:	

Pour les intéressés de mieux connaître comment le jeu se joue sous les règles de dite version sur le damier de 64 cases, voici l'ensemble principal.
L'on joue sur les cases noires du damier tel que nous le faisons également sur les 144,100 et autres versions du 64 cases. Il s'agit donc de placer votre damier correct.

2- Le pion ne prend pas et jamais par en arrière et par ce fait, il ne peut capturer, plus de trois pièces d'un coup.

3-Lorsqu'un pion arrive sur la dernière rangée du damier, il devient dame.
Tout comme le pion la dame n'avance qu'un d'une case à la fois mais dans ce cas d'une prise elle a choix de prendre aussi par en arrière les pièces adverses.

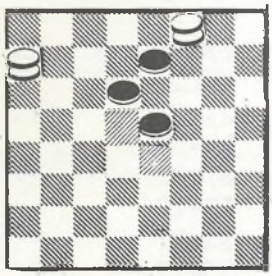
4-Le pion n'a cependant ce choix de prendre par en arrière.

5-La prise est obligatoire mais la dame tout comme le pion, ne peut pas sauter plus d'une case vide à la fois.

6- Quand il y a à prendre de plusieurs côtés à la fois, on est libre de prendre par notre côté préféré sans égard ni au nombre ni à la valeur des pièces en prise.

PROBLEM par-by 7954 A.Hendry

Noirs-Black-3

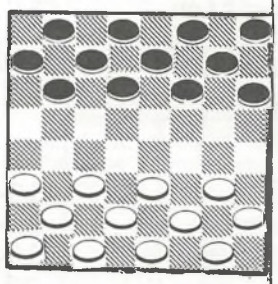


Blancs-White-2
White move and win
Blancs jouent et gagnent.

SOLUTION

5-1	(suite)
7-11	23-26
3-8a	15-18
10-14b	26-31
1-6	etc
11-16	White WIN
8-11	---
14-17	(a) 1-6
11-20	allows a
17-21	neat draw
6-10	by 11-16
15-19	3-8,16-20,
10-15	8-11,15-19 Draw.
19-23	(b) If 11-16, then 8-11
20-24	White Win.

Noirs-12



Blancs-12

(a) Ce mouvement permet aux noirs ce développement d'une forte partie.
This move allows Black to develop a strong game.

NOTES

(b) Forms the problem position.
Formant la position de problème.

(c) The game was played in the English tournament, 1892, between Richmond and Freeman, who here played 24-19, and lost.

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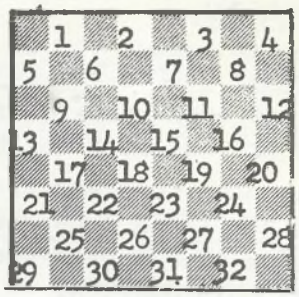

Maintenant placez vos pièces comme sur le diagrammes ci-dessous et jouez la partie que nous faisons suivre et rapidement vous pourrez plus facilement vous adapter au jeu anglais.

A noter que ce sont les noirs qui commencent. Suivi du mouvement des blancs, un tout dans ce même ordre:

Début	(suite)
11-15	19-26
24-20	30-23
15-19	17-26
23-16	31-22
12-19	7-10
22-18	23-18
9-14	8-12b
18-9	27-23
5-14	5-9
25-22	23-19c
10-15	3-8
22-17	20-16
6-10	11-27
17-13	18-4
8-11	10-14
27-24a	4-8
4-8	27-31
29-25	8-11
2-6	31-26
25-22	11-7
14-17	26-17
21-14	19-15
10-17	17-22
32-27	7-10 etc
1-5	Nulle
26-23	Draw

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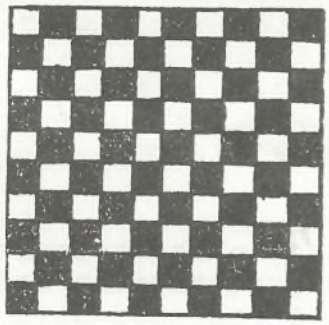

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Dear Mr. Giroux:

The American International Checker Society would like to take this opportunity to wish you the very best on the launching of the new magazine "The World Checker Magazine"

A periodical of this nature is needed and long over due for checker lovers of the world. There are checker players all over the world and we are only acquainted with a few of them. This periodical can be a means through which we over the world may become acquainted and communicate with one another. Through this medium we may also be kept abreast of the happenings of our fellow checker lovers.

It is our wish that subscriptions far exceed your expectation.

Sincerely yours,
Henry A. Johnson
Secretary A. I. C. S.

NOTES by L. Giroux Many thanks to Mr. Johnson for his nice letter above and concerning this new checker magazine and also the International game on the 100 -squares board.

There is no doubt for us that Canada & United States will have to capture in the future the WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP as our CANADIAN Grand-Master did in 1956. All this will means a very hard training of our best U.S.A. & Canadian MASTERS. So to dream of repeating the Deslauriers historical triumphe in 1956, those team matches between our U.S.A. & Canadian masters will help very much.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CHECKER SOCIETY

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The first National Tournament of International Checkers ever held in the United States was held in Detroit, Michigan Sept 17, 18 and 19, 1971.

Raymond St. Fort of Brooklyn, N.Y an International Master and Carl S. Smith National Master of Chicago, Ill were considered to be the leading contenders for the championship. Other participants were Jack Birnman of Wheaton, Maryland, Alfred Barow of New Orleans, La, William Langley and Henry A. Johnson of Detroit, Mich.

There were two surprises in the tournament. The failure of St. Fort to play up to expectations and the emergence of Alfred Barrow as one to be reckoned with in the future

The results of the tournament will be seen in the chart below.

	S	B	B	S	L	J	Total
Smith	xx	2-2	1-2	1-1	1-1	2-2	15
Barrow	0-0	xx	2-1	2-1	1-2	2-2	13
Birnman	1-0	0-1	xx	1-2	2-0	2-1	10
St. Fort	1-1	0-1	1-0	xx	2-1	2-0	9
Langley	1-1	1-0	0-2	0-1	xx	1-1	8
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2	1-1	xx	5

Alfred Barrow is the brightest star on the checker horizon of International Checkers in the United States. It is expected that he will compete favorably with other players on the International level.

Jack Birnman another member of the A. I. C. S will compete in the forthcoming Suiker Tournament to be held in Amsterdam Holland Dec 20, 1971 through Jan 1, 1972.

Carl Smith National Master of Chicago, Ill will compete in the World Olympic Tournament to be held in Hengelo (Holland) May 2. 1972 through May 25, 1972.

Carl has great experience in International competition having gone to Europe six times previously to play the leading players of the world.

Notes by L.Giroux: The result of the above U.S.A.-100 tournament represent for us a great and splendid CHECKER realty. The U.S.A. CHAMPION Carl Smith and as much our canadian grand master Deslauriers,each one of them know exactly what's the difference missing to capture the WORLD TITLE. As well the international U.S.A. MASTER St.Fort! We are in the right direction!

ONTARIO CHECKER ASSOCIATION

For payment of membership fees ($2 a year) and Association correspondence, write to the Secretary-Treasurer, W. R. Elstone, 139 Breadalbane St., Hamilton 13, Ont.

To report club news and other Bulletin material, write to the Bulletin Editor, D. M. Keith, 101 Cardinal Cresc. S., Waterloo, Ont.

CANADIAN MATCH CHAMPIONSHIP

The vacancy of this title was discussed, particularly in the light of the Masters Tourney held in Toronto earlier this year. Jim Thompson won this tourney and, while it did not have advance sanction of our Association or of checker players across Canada, it was decided that he should be an eligible contender for the match title. Jack Johnson was authorized to write leading players other than those competing in the Masters Tourney, enquiring of their interest in challenging for this title. We are also seeking contenders through the pages of this Bulletin. If any ranking player wishes to be considered, he should write Jack immediately at 849 Olive Ave., Oshawa. If more than one worthy challenger comes forward, O.C.A. will arrange a competition among them, the winner to play a match with Jim for the vacant title. If no one applies, we will attempt to arrange a match between Jim and the next Canadian Open winner. So let's hear from you top players anywhere in Canada. Here is your opportunity to make it truly an all-Canada Championship.

N.Y. STATE EDGES ONTARIO 15 - 12, 11

The Hamilton Club sponsored another in the long series of team matches with New York State at Hamilton on October 30. The visitors came through with a narrow victory, 15 - 12, 11 draws. It was good to see the return to action of a couple of long-time stalwarts, Norm Stephen and Dan Goodwin, who between them picked up 4 wins and 2 draws for the Ontario cause. Individual scores were as follows (N.Y. players first):

E.Bruch defeated E.Thompson 1 - 0, 1 and F. Kendall 2 - 0, 0
H.Axford tied Kendall 0 - 0, 2 and lost to Thompson 0 - 2, 0
E.Schmaltz lost to N.Stephen 0 - 1, 1 and defeated M.Segal 1 - 0, 1
C.Kennedy defeated M.Segal 1 - 0, 1 and lost to Stephen 0 - 2, 0
J.Herberger defeated A.Nethery 2 - 0, 0 and D.Vanderkooy 2 - 0, 0
M.J.Argy lost to Vanderkooy 0 - 1, 1 and to Nethery 0 - 2, 0
E.Olston tied D.Goodwin 1 - 1, 0 and A.Hurst 1 - 1, 0
L.Creek defeated H.Chow 1 - 0, 1 and E.Brewer 1 - 0, 1
S.Alexander defeated Brewer 1 - 0, 1 and Goodwin 1 - 0, 1
A.S.Wheeler lost to A.Hurst 0 - 2, 0

CLUB NEWS

Verdun - It is a pleasure to add this club to our list of correspondents. Bruce Morrison writes that the club is meeting regularly on Friday nights and Saturday afternoons. Besides the Morrisons, members include I.Goodfellow, D.Devries, Phil Aspler, Eddy Asher and Bernie Chatelois. They were honoured by a visit from George Cook of Toronto.

CANADA LEADS GREAT BRITAIN

Results are trickling in from the Mail Team Match between Canada Great Britain. Canada has built up a strong lead, 14-5, 21, with these individual scores (Canadian players first):

R.Romphf defeated C.Rooney 4 - 0, 4
J.Carson defeated A.Hunter 5 - 1, 2
E.Cooper tied N.Proffitt 1 - 1, 6
B.Morrison defeated R.Dixon 3 - 1, 4
A.Wheeler lost to D.Glennie 1 - 2, 5

Peterborough - The Y.M.C.A. club held its 12th Annual Tourney on Saturday October 2, a speed and skill event that is always the social hit of the Fall season. The Tourney attracted 15 players from Eastern Ontario, who were treated to refreshments at the conclusion. A highlight for the Peterborough players was the win by Emery Smith, a relative newcomer to tournament play, over Oshawa expert Jack Johnson. Ron Romphf won the tourney without a loss, 26 points, followed by Len Hagerman 16, E.Smith 14, J.Johnson 12 and D.Armstrong. The "Y" club held their annual boys' tourney on November 13 at the "Y".

We are sad to report the death of Herbert McIlmoyle, a strong member of the Peterborough club.

Hamilton - The 1971-72 season is now under way, with matches starting soo and election of officers scheduled for Tuesday, December 7th.

Oshawa - The Oshawa Club has changed its meeting night to Thursday; please take note, any of you who may be planning to visit. There are 5 new members this year, a good boost for the club. Don Armstrong is challenging Ron Romphf for the J.Johnson match trophy. After two games Ron is leading 1 - 0, 1.

INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM CONTEST - from Contest Chairman Bill Salot (Address - Allied Chemical Corp., Agricultural Div., Hopewell, Va. 23860)

Through the courtesy of Heathcote Printing Co., publishers of Checker Player's Delight, we are attaching the top 6 problems of 1971 which will be judged for the "Problem of the Year" title. You will no doubt be interested in knocking your head on them while they are being judged. The Checker Player's Delight is a high quality quarterly publication edited by Al Flower. It is available for $1 per year by writing Heathcote Printing Co., 7740 17th N.E., Seattle, Washington 98115.

O.C.A. MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED FOR ONTARIO OPEN

Also passed in Oshawa by a good majority was a change in the eligibility for the Ontario Open. Players must now be fully paid members of O.C.A. in order to play in the tournament. From the discussion of this matter at the meeting, it was evident that there is some confusion about the word "Open." As applied to any tournament (golf, tennis, chess or any other game or sport) it means that the competition is not restricted to residents of the province or country. This is still the case with the requirement approved at this meeting: anyone can play by joining O.C.A. if they have not already done so. This is a requirement in the U.S. too, where one must belong to the A.C.F. in order to play in their national open tournament.

LE JEU DE DAMES
C A N A D I E N

(par Louis Giroux)

LES BEAUX JOURS SONT REVENUS !

En effet puisque tous les enthousiastes de ce jeu pourrons encore une fois jouir de la plus excellente publicité qui nous sera possible de faire pour leur damier favori dans cette nouvelle revue damique.

Cependant il faudra que nous puissions être favorisé du plus important groupe d'abonnés du JEU CANADIEN car c'est directement de cette meilleure collaboration générale que nous pourrons vraiment décider de l'espace que nous pourrons réserver pour dite publicité.

Je tiens ici à souligner à tous les adeptes du damier CANADIEN que dans l'ensemble de toute ma carrière de publiciste, que c'est leur damier qui a obtenu la grosse part du lion de mon espace accordé, et autant de mes efforts.

En 1970 le damier de 100 cases a pu jouir de la totalité de publicité puisqu'il fut le seul damier publié. Tout de même dans tout l'ensemble de l'espace accordé depuis mon début en 1957, le DAMIER CANADIEN reste de très loin le damier qui en a le plus obtenu.

Pour celui qui malheureusement en a retiré le moins, ce fut sans erreur celui de (64 cases mais! le tour de ce dernier est maintenant arrivé par notre preuve indéniable du présent et 1er numéro de cette nouvelle publication.

Que devant ces nombres beaucoup plus considérables d'adeptes pratiquant les 100 et 64 cases, nous ne voulons pas dire ci-haut que nous exigeons un nombre égal en abonnés des adeptes du JEU CANADIEN . Donc, tout ce que nous exigeons d'eux est une preuve sincère d'encouragement par l'honneur qu'ils nous ferons en venant s'abonner rapidement en force et autant de pouvoir compter sur la plus excellente collaboration de la Fédération Canadienne Américaine des Damistes.

Comme conclusion, ceci sera notre condition bien logique sous titre principal "LES BEAUX JOURS SONT REVENUS POUR LE DAMIER CANADIEN"!!!

LES CHAMPIONS DU DAMIER CANADIEN

Mondial;.....Raoul Dagenais (grand maître international)

Amérique:.....Jacques Brunet (maître national-international)

Canada:.....Roland Bénard (maître national)

Montréal:.....Hubert Provost

Champion provincial du Québec:.....Walter Morin,

Champion provincial d'Ontario:.....Rolland Fortier

Champion Interprovincial (Québec-Ontario): ..... Antoine Blanchard

Champion des Cantons de l'Est (Québec): Lindor St-Sauveur.

Champion du comté Drummondville: Bernard Béland. Champion Juvénile: Marcel Fortin

Classe "B" Jean-Paul Lacombe

F.C.A.D. Montréal: 5 équipes en lice dans le "CIRCUIT-A" et 5 dans le "CIRCUIT-B".

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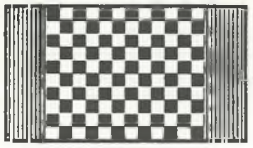

FONDÉE
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Président: Marcel Deslauriers (grand maître internationale)
Ex-champion mondial aux jeux CANADIEN et INTERNATIONAL

Activités de la F.C.A.D. Championnat de l'Ile de Montréal

Hubert Provost a défait Elie Delage en 4 parties. Un match Philippe Langlais VS H. Provost devait se jouer les 13 et 20 novembre 1971 au cercle "Chez Léo".

Adresses des cercles affiliés à Montréal.

CERCLE " Chez Léo" 4724 rue Papineau, Montréal, P.Q. Tél: LA-4-0055

CERCLE "Les Etoiles" 1410 rue Joliette, Montréal, P.Q. Tél: 525-9930

CERCLE "Verdun" 475 rue De l'Eglise, Verdun, P.Q.

LIGUE PAROISSIALE T-G-G 500 Est Mont-Royal, Montréal, P.Q.

Des tournois se jouent présentement aux Cercle Verdun et Ligue paroissiale.

Un grand tournoi devait débuter à Montréal au moment de rédiger ces lignes. Tous les intéressés à ce sujet devaient communiquer avec M. Marcel Deslauriers.

PARTIE CANADIENNE: Blancs: Antoine Blanchard-0 Noirs: Aimé Chartrand-2

	Blancs	Noirs										
			21.	69-62	1-8	43.	43-37	31x44	65.	53-47	16-23	1971 novembre
			22.	65-59	20-26	44.	50x37	10-15	66.	54-48	36-42	
1.	45-39	28-34	23.	45-39	28-34	45.	49-43	8-14	67.	48-41	23-28	87.
2.	39x28	23x34	24.	39x28	23x34	46.	59-52	7-13	68.	59-53	17-23	1-7
3.	50-45	17-23	25.	51-45	13-20	47.	51-46	21-26	69.	46-40	25-32	33-39
4.	56-50	12-17	26.	45-39	34x45	48.	72-65	26-33	70.	64-59	19-25	
5.	61-56	23-28	27.	50x39	8-13	49.	39x26	20x33	71.	57-50	21-26	88.
6.	67-61	16-23	28.	57-50	16-23	50.	65-59	22-27	72.	50-45	15-21	7x46
7.	47-40	34x47	29.	63-57	10-16	51.	37-31	13-20	73.	45-39	33x48	Noirs
8.	53x40	11-16	30.	58-51	33-38	52.	66-60	16-22	74.	44x31	48-54	gagnent.
9.	60-53	5-11	31.	44x33	27x38	53.	57-51	15-21	75.	49-44	54-65	
10.	53-47	6-12	32.	64-58	3-10	54.	62-57	20-25	76.	59-72	27-33	Note:
11.	59-53	28-34	33.	71-64	2-8	55.	31x20	14x25	77.	43-37	32x43	Aurions
12.	45-39	34x45	34.	70-63	25-31	56.	57-50	9-15	78.	31-25	43-49	apprécié
13.	50x39	26-33	35.	50-44	26-33	57.	63-57	23-28	79.	25-19	49x38	la fin
14.	39x26	20x33	36.	39x26	20x33	58.	61-56	17-23	80.	19-13	38-44	plus
15.	51-45	23-28	37.	40-34	21-27	59.	56-49	12-17	81.	13-8	23-29	complète.
16.	57-51	17-23	38.	34x21	14x27	60.	50-44	11-16	82.	47-41	44-50	L.G.
17.	56-50	11-17	39.	46-39	33x46	61.	47-40	29-36	83.	53-47	50-56	
18.	61-56	4-11	40.	44x33	27x38	62.	48-42	28-34	84.	41-36	30x41	
19.	62-57	14-20	41.	52x39	13-20	63.	42x29	24x35	85.	47x23	28x17	
20.	68-61	8-14	42.	56-50	15-21	64.	40x29	23x36	86.	8-1	22-27	

Comme tant d'autres d'ailleurs des enthousiastes du JEU CANADIEN l'ex-champion du Canada Louis-Paul Lefebvre,n'a pas tardé à nous arriver avec son abonnement en faveur de la nouvelle REVUE MONDIALE tout en nous assurant en même temps,de sa puissante collaboration du passé à titre de propagandiste.

Louis-Paul Lefebvre nous a rapidement prouvé l'assurance de sa nouvelle collaboration puisqu'en plus de sa cotisation personnelle il avait ajouté à son envoie celles de deux nouveaux abonnés de sa ville,Montréal.

Ex Vice-président F.C.A.D. Directeur du cercle "les Etoiles",champion du Canada à deux reprises au 144 cases, il fut toujours aussi un champion supporteur de la Revue depuis sa fondation.

L A F. C. A. D.

De la part du digne président de cette autorité, Marcel Deslauriers, l'on nous a informé que par l'entremise d'un arrangement spécial,que tout l'ensemble de la publicité générale concernant dite organisation damique,fut confié de façon officielle,aux chroniqueurs Hector Boyer et Roger Durivage.

Donc,en ce qui pourra autant concerner la REVUE MONDIALE nous accepterons pour publication seulement ces rapports qui nous parviendrons directement de l'autorité de la F.C.A.D. à Montréal.

Que par ce fait,nous conseillons aux organisateurs des autres cercles affiliés de la province de Québec et d'ailleurs, d'envoyer les rapports de leurs activités à l'adresse suivante:

Publicistes F.C.A.D.
Attention:
M.Hector Boyer
4718 (OUEST) Notre-Dame
Montréal, P.Q.

Définitivement bâclée maintenant,le but majeur de cette entente est celui d'éliminer cette confusion qui existait dans le passé et laquelle n'était pas bonne pour la REVUE, la F.C.A.D. et autant les lecteurs.

L'ensemble mentionné ci-haut vise aussi toutes les parties des matchs divers de championnats F.C.A.D. Egalement les comités des clubs pourront être publié.

Pour ce qui pourra concerner les problèmes,coups en jouant,de parties,fins etc hors des activités directes de la F.C.A.D. ces matières pourront s'envoyer au siège de la Revue Mondiale.

L. Giroux,éditeur.

REMERCIEMENTS:

Malgré notre préparation colossale préliminaire de cette nouvelle publication damique,ceci nous a pas empêché d'admirer toutes ces belles lettres et jolies cartes qui nous sont parvenues de nos grands amis nouveaux et anciens de la REVUE.

Nous les remercions tous vivement pour leurs bons souhaits de Noel et du nouvel AN et nous profitons de ce premier numéro mémorable,pour leur offrir en retour,nos voeux les plus sincères afin que l'année 1972 soit pour eux une période de santé excellente,bonheur et succès dans toutes leurs entreprises.

Nos mêmes intentions s'étendent aussi aux autorités diverses des ligues et des clubs et à tous leurs vaillants organisateurs.

MANY THANKS TO ALL

We sincerely thank all those who have sent us greetings and let us take this opportunity to offer our best whishes for the coming year,excellent health, happiness and success to all those fans of every checker board & versions.

The same wishes also reach out to all the different authorities of the leagues and clubs and to all their leaders.

L.Giroux,Editor.

THE ENGLISH GAME IN VERDUN, P.Q.

We have received from Mr. Bernard Chatelais some very interesting informations concerning some important activities of the English Game in the Province of Quebec.

We hope very much this magazine will help the formation of a strong Quebec force of the English Checker Game.

For us this is an important aspect of seeing Mr. Chatelois VERDUN CLUB with more experts and members. Also of the foundation in the province of new clubs in other cities. L.Giroux.

See Mr.Châtelois letter Page-75.

LE JEU DE DAMES

C A N A D I E N - 144 CASES

No.1 FIN DE PARTIE
Par
Armand Robitaille,
Port Colborne, Ont. Canada.

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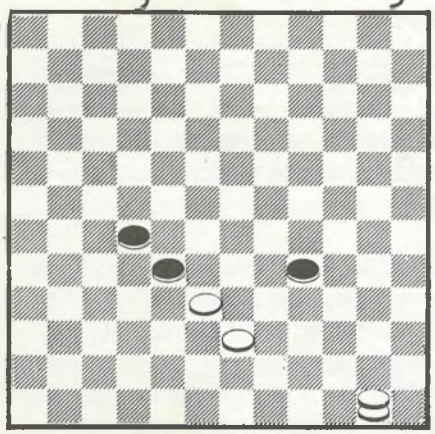

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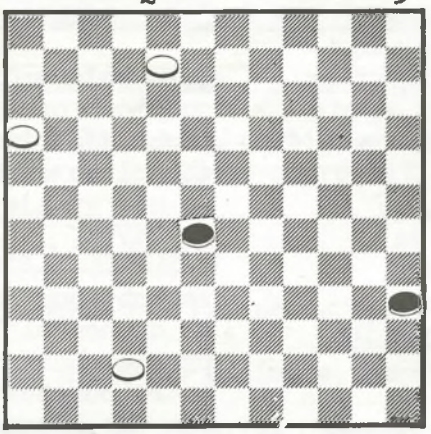

Les Blancs jouent et gagnent

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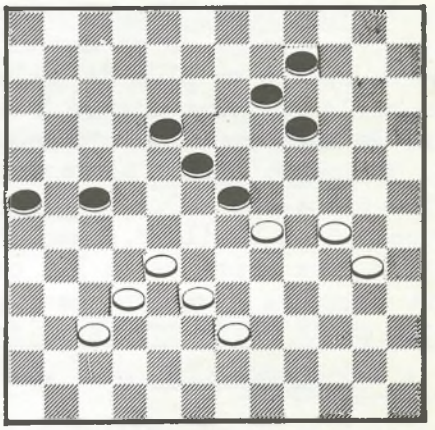
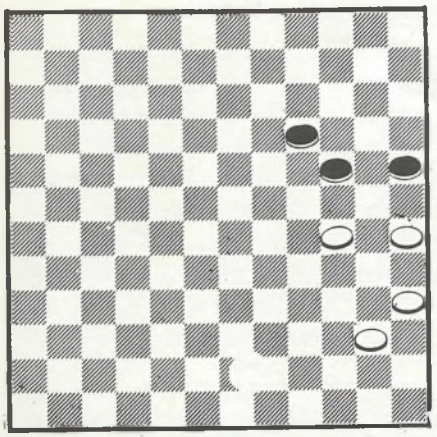


Les Blancs jouent et gagnent

No.4 FIN DE PARTIE
par
Armand Robitaille à
Port Colborne, Ontario

Noirs: 3 Blancs: 4



Les Blancs jouent et gagnent

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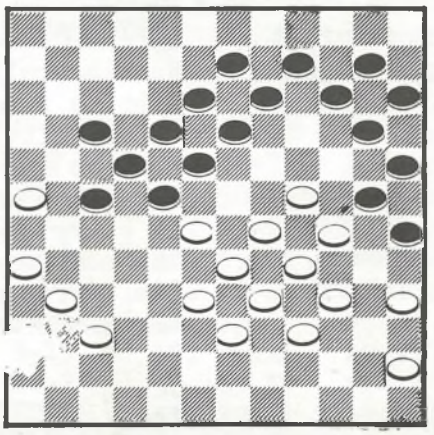
Robert Cusson
Drummondville, P.Q.

Noirs-18



Blancs-18
Olivier Laporte
Henryville, P.Q.

NOTES No.5

Ce coup de début ou parfois d'une position de départ moins avancée reste toujours une menace constante.
Le même coup peut survenir avec une plus longue solution que l'originale démontrée sur le diagramme du de gauche.
Il détruit donc toute la gauche des noirs ce qui assure en même temps une victoire rapide des blancs.
Il démontre autant l'importance de la différence, si les noirs s'étaient conservé un ou 2 pions sur leur bande de gauche.

AVIS IMPORTANT Pour tous les intéressés de pouvoir se procurer des petits livrets de diagrammes du JEU CANADIEN nous les prions de nous aviser immédiatement du nombre de livrets qu'ils pourront désirer. Le prix de chacun 00.70 sous POSTES COMPRIS. Livret de 100 diagrammes. Format comme les anciens du C.P.S.C. 144 Donc, sans envoyer l'argent immédiatement simplement venir nous aviser et si les demandes sont suffisantes nous en ferons une commande de 200 livrets REVUE MONDIALE.

AU JEU CANADIEN - 1971

UNE PARTIE COMPLÈTE --------- A COMPLETED GAME

Blancs-White: G. Lefebvre, ex-champion du Canada-(0)

Noirs-Black: Antoine Blanchard, champion Interprovincial (2) Québec-Ontario.

M	Blancs White	Noirs Black
1.	45-39	28x34
2.	39x28	23x34
3.	50-45	17x23
4.	56-50	23-28
5.	61-56	16-23
6.	46-39	26-33
7.	39x26	20x33
8.	51-46	14-20
9.	58-51	20-26
10.	46-39	33x46
11.	52x39	11-16
12.	64-58	13-20
13.	59-52	7-13
14.	52-46	12-17
15.	65-59	8-14
16.	59-52	2-8
17.	72-65	27-33
18.	44-38	33x44
19.	49x38	21-27
20.	38-33	27x38
21.	45x21	14x27
22.	65-59	34x45
23.	50x39	15-21
24.	71-64	10-15
25.	51-45	28-34
26.	39x28	23x34
27.	57-51	6-12
28.	62-57	17-23
29.	57-50	12-17
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32.	52-46	5-11
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35.	70-64	3-9
36.	55-49	20-26
37.	49-44	13-20
38.	68-62	8-13
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40.	61-55	29-36
41.	48-41	36-42
42.	69-63	1-7
43.	44-37	25-31
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57.	53-48	42-53
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96.	29-23	60-71
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99.	35-28	60x27
100.	41-36	49-56

Blancs abandonnent.
White LOOSE.

En invitant vos amis à l'abonnement davantage ils pourront nous aider d'en faire plus encore pour votre jeu favori! Montrez-leur ce premier numéro, c'est votre meilleure preuve que votre publication damique existe réellement.

Un message de l'éditeur
L. Giroux

Jouée-Played Nov. 12-1971

UNE PARTIE COMPLÈTE - A COMPLETED GAME

Blancs-White Antoine Blanchard, champion Interprovincial (Québec-Ontario).
Interprovincial champion (Quebec-Ontario)

Noirs-Black Roma Lavallée, ex-champion du Canada - Canada former champion.

	Blancs White	Noirs Black		Blancs White	Noirs Black		Blancs White	Noirs Black		Blancs White	Noirs Black
1.	45-39	26-32	45.	50-45	33-39	89.	30x17	22-27	103.	10-3	51-58
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3.	56-50	13-20	47.	46x33	26x39	91.	54-48	41x65	105.	9-2	62-43
4.	61-56	7-13	48.	58-51	20-26	92.	59x72	33-39	106.	35-28	64-70
5.	67-61	27-33	49.	63-58	14-20	93.	40-35	39-45	107.	53-48	42x53
6.	44-37	21-27	50.	56-50	9-14	94.	50x39	37-43	108.	2-19	32-37
7.	47-40	15-21	51.	49-44	3-9	95.	39-34	43-56	109.	72-65	70-63
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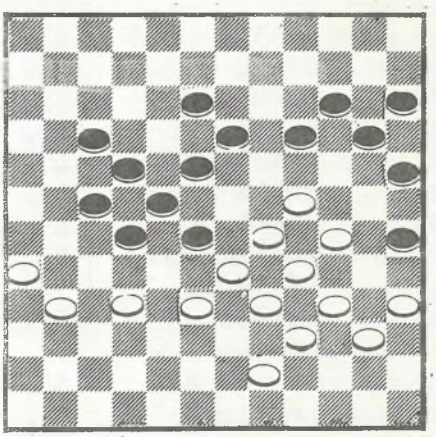
9.	60-53	28-34	53.	51-46	7-13	97.	27-21	62-69	111.	19-71	63-52
10.	39x28	23x34	54.	58-51	13-19	98.	52-46	38-45	112.	71-64	52x72
11.	66-60	2-9	55.	41-35	32-38	99.	21-15	69-56	113.	64x42	72-33
12.	45-39	34x45	56.	37-31	19-25	100.	17-12	5x18	114.	35-29	33-39
13.	50x39	27-34	57.	50-44	38x49	101.	15-10	56-62			
14.	40x38	32x34	58.	43-56	25-32	102.	46-40	45-51		NULLE ----DRAW	
15.	37-31	22-27	59.	57-50	32-38						
16.	56-50	16-22	60.	50-44	38x49						
17.	50-45	17-23	61.	56x43	26-32						
18.	47-40	34x47	62.	62-56	32-38						
19.	53x40	1-7	63.	56-50	20-25						
20.	57-50	11-16	64.	31x20	14x25						
21.	62-57	12-17	65.	55-49	25-32						
22.	61-56	23-28	66.	48-41	22-28						
23.	60-53	17-23	67.	35x22	16x27						
24.	53-47	5-12	68.	41-35	11-16						
25.	59-53	28-33	69.	54-48	16-22						
26.	64-59	12-17	70.	48-41	9-14						
27.	70-64	6-12	71.	60-54	14-20						
28.	65-60	28-34	72.	66-60	21-26						
29.	48-41	23-28	73.	49-44	[illegible]x49						
30.	54-48	17-23	74.	43x56	15-21						
31.	71-65	29-35	75.	51-45	32-37						
32.	40x29	23x36	76.	45x34	33-39						
33.	68-62	12-17	77.	46-33 (A)	26x28						
34.	60-54	16-23	78.	64-58	27-33						
35.	46-40	10-16	79.	58-51	20-26						
36.	65-60	20-26	80.	51-46	26-32						
37.	31x20	14x25	81.	46-39	33x46						
38.	51-46	8-14	82.	40x51	32-38						
39.	57-51	4-11	83.	56-49	21-26						
40.	72-66	13-20	84.	47-40	26-32						
41.	62-57	36-42	85.	51-46	30-36						
42.	69-62	25-32	86.	41x30	28x41						
43.	45-39	34x45	87.	40-34	23-28						
44.	51x25	19x32	88.	34x12	18x5						

A-46-33 forcé-forced (si-if 34-45(37-44) 50x37(22-28)35x33(26x61).

Position (après le 72e des noirs)
(after Black 72nd move)

Noirs-Black-15 (Lavallée)



Blancs-White-15 (Blanchard)

Partie jouée le 7 octobre 1971
à Montréal.

Game played on October 7th 1971
in Montreal, P.Q.

LE PROBLEME CANADIEN

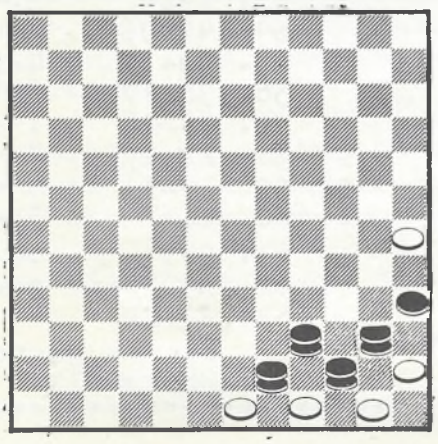
(par Louis Giroux)

Durant l'année 1956 feu le grand maître-problémiste Wilfrid Arvisais était soudainement devenu un ardent enthousiaste des pires finales qui toujours à première vue semblaient presqu'impossibles de réalisation, dans ce respect autant presque total, des rigueurs de l'école de la problématique canadienne.

C'est ainsi qu'un beau soir de l'année 1956 qu'il m'arriva tout en sortant son livret de patentes en me disant bien amicalement! Louis que pense-tu de cette finale? est-elle vraiment réalisable dans ce cadre de nos lois sévères? excellente présentation, solution strictement suivie des blancs (sans aucun mouvement intervertissable), balancement (équilibre des forces parfait), aucun mouvement inutile, aucun pions ou dames noires ou pions blancs inutiles BOIS MORT! mais! en jetant mon premier regard sur sa fameuse finale que nous reproduisons sur le diagramme ci-dessous, ma réponse au grand maître Arvisais fut la suivante: Le seul moyen de savoir ce qu'il peut y avoir à faire avec telle patente c'est de l'essayer mon ami! Alors en secret je composerai mon propre problème et tu feras de même de ton côté! Une fois le premier fini, je t'aviserai ou tu m'aviseras! Et ce fut de cette entente qu'il quitta ma demeure alors à Ottawa.

Après deux jours d'essais (plusieurs) modèles assez pauvres furent mon résultat mais au troisième je suis parvenu au succès qui faisait mon affaire et j'avisais en même temps mon grand ami disparu de ma trouvaille satisfaisante.

FINALE WILFRID ARVISAIS - 1956

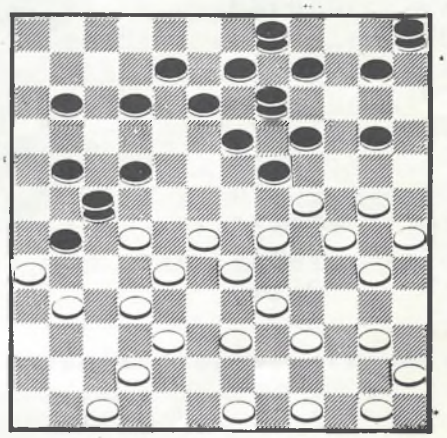


(SUITE-ARVISAIS)

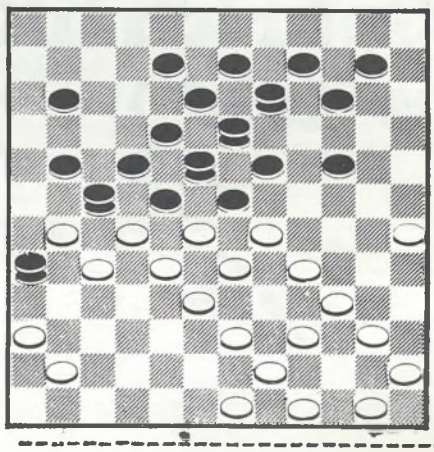
Sa réponse fut qu'il était à tricoter une système qu'il croyait pouvoir terminer le soir même, ce qui s'était exactement produit puisque le lendemain même il m'arrivait avec son problème. Donc, après l'avoir solutionné j'en fûs tout simplement ébloui devant sa solution et stratégie générale, plus brillante que la mienne!

C'est donc ainsi que s'est terminé un bref combat de cerveaux mais! beaucoup d'autres semblables suivirent car moi aussi j'imaginais ces casses-têtes! Maintenant voici ces deux spécimens qui résultèrent de cette escarmouche Arvisais-Giroux:

No.1 Par FEU Wilfrid Arvisais



No.2 Par Louis Giroux



SOLUTION: No.1 Blancs: 36-29, 60-53, 39-28 68-61, 46-40, 40-3, 43-10, 3-52, 66-53, 42-53, 71-60, 72-59, 70-59 Blancs gagnent.

No.2 47-41, 39-34, 64-59, 38-3, 55-44, 3-19, 19-52 et ici au diagramme exemplaire.

LE JEU INTERNATIONAL AU CANADA - CLUB DES AS DE HULL-1970
CLASSE-A-CLASS PARTIE COMPLETE - COMPLETED GAME

Blancs-White: Paul Petit,Hull,P.Q.- Septembre-September 22 - 1970

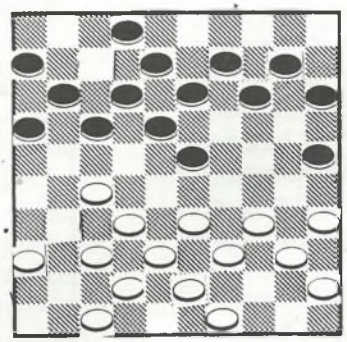
Black-Noirs: Rolland Fortier, St-Onge, Ontario.

	Blancs White	Noirs Black
1.	.....	18-23
2.	34-29	23x34
3.	40x29	19-23
4.	29x18	12x23
5.	45-40	14-19
6.	40-34	10-14
7.	32-28	23x32
8.	37x28	5-10
9.	41-37	19-23
10.	28x19	14x23
11.	37-32	10-14
12.	46-41	4-10
13.	41-37	7-12
14.	44-40	1-7
15.	50-45	12-18
16.	33-29	20-24
17.	29x20	14x25
18.	38-33	7-12
19.	42-38	9-14
20.	48-42	3-9

	Blancs White	Noirs Black
21.	31-27	.....

Après 21e des blancs
After White 21st move

Black-15 Fortier



White-15 P.Petit

21.....2-7

	Blancs White	Noirs Black
22.	36-31	14-19
23.	31-26	10-14
24.	34-30	25x34
25.	40x29	23x34
26.	39x30	17-22
27.	37-31	22-28
28.	33x22	16-21
29.	26x17	12x21
30.	27x16	18x36
31.	42-37	8-12
32.	45-40	13-18
33.	40-34	9-13
34.	38-33	18-22
35.	34-29	12-18
36.	43-38	7-12
37.	16xx7	12x1
38.	30-24	19x30
39.	35x24	6--11
40.	32-28	1-6
41.	28x17	11x22
42.	37-32	13-19
43.	24x13	18x9
44.	29-23	6--11
45.	32-28	11-17
46.	49-43	15-20
47.	23-19	14x32
48.	38x18	20-24
49.	43-39	17-21
50.	18-12	21-27
51.	12-7	27-31
52.	7-1	31-37
53.	1-23	36-41
54.	47x36	37-42
55.	23-37	42x31
56.	36x27	9-14
57.	27-22	14-20
58.	22-17	24-30
59.	17-11	30-35
60.	11-7	35-40
61.	7-1	40-45
62.	39-34	20-24
63.	33-28	

Blancs gagnent _
White WIN

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LE JEU DE DAMES INTERNATIONAL

DESLAURIERS ET ROBITAILLE IRONT EN HOLLANDE EN 1972

Tous les damistes au courant des tournois internationaux officiels se souviennent avec admiration que Marcel Deslauriers décrocha le championnat mondial du jeu de dames international dans le tournoi de 1956 organisé par la Fédération Mondiale du Jeu de Dames et auquel participèrent 19 représentants de 9 pays: l'Algérie, la Belgique, le Canada, la France, la Hollande, l'Italie, le Maroc, la Suisse et le Suriname. Les 171 parties de ce tournoi sont par chance encore obtenables à 85 cents par la poste.

Marcel Deslauriers perdit ensuite le titre mondial contre le challenger russe Iser Kouperman dans un match de 20 parties avec résultat très serré: 14 nulles, 2 gains pour Deslauriers, 4 gains pour Kouperman. De toute façon, le fait d'avoir été champion mondial donne le droit de participer à tout tournoi de championnat mondial damique ayant lieu tous les 4 ans. Deslauriers, qui a gagné le championnat du Canada l'an dernier sans perdre une seule partie, se sent en grande forme pour le tournoi mondial 1972. Depuis le match amical contre Jack Birnman où il remplaça à la dernière minute Raoul Dagenais manquant à ses engagements , Marcel Deslauriers a subi à sa vue en danger (ce qui nuisait à sa visibilité et parfois même à sa vision damique) une grave intervention chirurgicale par bonheur parfaitement réussie.

Le champion du Club "Les Etoiles", Marcel Robitaille, qui s'entraîne fortement contre moi-même un soir par semaine et un autre soir contre Marcel Deslauriers, s'est laissé convaincre par Deslauriers de l'accompagner en Hollande en 1972 et de participer à ce qu'on appelle le Deuxième Tournoi, également contre forts joueurs venant de nombreux pays. Deslauriers considère que Robitaille n'a jamais joué aussi fort qu'après son actuel entraînement intensif où il défend --même en attaquant-- son bout du damier. Bien que Robitaille était moins fort alors que maintenant et tenant compte qu'il ira en Hollande en 1972, je croirais utile pour les Européens que nous reproduisions sa partie nulle très puissante du 20 octobre 1970 dans le Championnat du Canada 1970-1971 contre Marcel Deslauriers. Précisons au moins que cette partie fut publiée en page 12 d'octobre 1970 de "La Revue Canadienne du Jeu de Dames International".

En attendant d'autres nouvelles sur le Tournoi Olympique Mondial 1972 qui aura lieu à Hengelo du 2 au 25 mai 1972, espérons qu'aucun contretemps n'empêchera nos deux grands joueurs Marcel Deslauriers et Marcel Robitaille d'aller se mesurer de près contre les plus solides joueurs d'une dizaine de pays différents.

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L E C L U B D E D A M E S " H U L L - V O L A N T "

D'excellentes nouvelles récentes nous laissent voir que ce fameux club de jadis sera relancé de nouveau. La haute direction vient en effet de confier cette organisation à nul autre que l'ex-champion d'Ontario au JEU CANADIEN Paul Petit lequel possède toute la compétence nécessaire pour faire un grand succès.
L'Association Sportive Hull-Volant n'a jamais cessé de briller dans tous les sports en général et par ce fait et depuis déjà longtemps ses vaillants organisateurs ont tout simplement accompli des merveilles sportives lesquelles ont rendu l'Association célèbre même de façon internationale.
Très bientôt tous les membres éprouveront le grand plaisir d'avoir un nouveau local très vaste et ultra moderne. C'est donc dans l'une de s nombreuses salles que l'organisateur en chef du JEU DE DAMES Paul Petit tentera de grouper tous les anciens damistes de la région OTTAWA-HULL, les réguliers de l'heure ainsi qu'une force nouvelle juvénile.
A noter, que tous les damiers pourrons se pratiquer au nouveau CLUB HULL VOLANT.
En y ajoutant le jeu des échecs, alors ce total de 100 membres des années 1945-46 pourra facilement se dépasser et c'est alors que l'on pourra encore y voir les étoiles de l'échiquier participer aux tournois du JEU DE DAMES et vice versa pour les maîtres du damier de jouer dans les prochains tournois du JEU D'ECHECS.
Comme conclusion du moment, nous offrons nos meilleurs voeux de succès au confrère P. Petit sans oublier tous les autres organisateurs du CLUB dans les autres sports.

Louis Giroux, éditeur.

A U J E U I N T E R N A T I O N A L - T H E I N T E R N A T I O N A L G A M E

UNE PARTIE COMPLÈTE - A COMPLETED GAME JOUÉE-PLAYED OCTOBRE-OCTOBER (12-1970)

AU CLUB DES AS DE HULL - "A" TOURNAMENT-TOURNOI

Blancs-White Conrad Lefebvre, champion Interprovincial Québec-Ontario.
Interprovincial "CHAMPION" Ontario-Quebec (100 Sqs).

Noirs-Black Marcel Cyr, Jr. Etoile juvénile---Juvenil "STAR".

	Blancs White	Noirs Black		Blancs White	Noirs Black		Blancs White	Noirs Black		Blancs White	Noirs Black
1.	32-28	20-25	18.	50-44	3-9	35.	38-33	14-19	52.	38-32	19-24
2.	37-32	17-21	19.	41-36	18-23	36.	42-38	15-20	53.	32-27	22-28
3.	31-26	19-24	20.	29x18	13x31	37.	40-34	20-24	54.	21-16	28-33
4.	26x17	12x21	21.	36x27	9-13	38.	34-29	2-7	55.	27-21	33-39
5.	41-37	21-26	22.	47-41	12-18	39.	29x20	25x14	56.	16-11	24-29
6.	37-31	26x37	23.	41-36	18-23	40.	44-39	7-12	57.	11-6	14-19
7.	32x41	14-19	24.	37-31	4-10.	41.	45-40	11-17	58.	21-16	19-23
8.	41-37	10-14	25.	33-29	24x22	42.	36-31	17-21	59.	6-1	12-17
9.	46-41	5-10	26.	27x29	19-24	43.	39-34	21-26	60.	1-6	29-34
10.	38-32	7-12	27.	31-27	24x33	44.	33-29	26x37	61.	6x2	34x45
11.	43-38	18-23	28.	39x28	14-19	45.	32x41	6-11	62.	2-35	45-50
12.	49-43	1-7	29.	43-39	20-24	46.	41-37	11-17	63.	35-44	39-43
13.	36-31	15-20	30.	39-33	7-12	47.	28-22.	17x28	64.	48x39	50-45
14.	31-27	10-15	31.	44-39	12-18	48.	27-21	16x27	65.	44-50	45-18
15.	34-29	23x34	32.	39-34	24-30	49.	29-23	18x29	66.	31x26	18-23
16.	40x29	13-18	33.	35x24	19x39	50.	34x21	13-18	67.	50-45	
17.	44-40	9-13	34.	33x44	10-14	51.	37-31	18-22	Blancs gagnent-W.Wins		

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Le résultat final du tournoi Classe-B (1971-72
The final result of the B-Class Tournament (1971-72)
JEU INTERNATIONAL ----------INTERNATIONAL GAME

	Jouées-played	Gagnées-WIN	Nulles-Draws	Perdues-Lost	Points
1. Marcel Cyr	8	5	3	0	13
2. Hubald Grondin	8	4	2	2	10
3. F. Cyr	8	1	6	1	8
4. R. Leblanc	8	2	3	3	7
5. Léon Lirette	8	1	2	6	4

L E J E U I N T E R N A T I O N A L G A M E

AU CLUB DES AS DE HULL , P.Q. CANADA

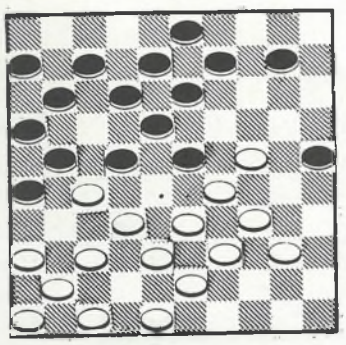
LE RÉSULTAT FINAL DU TOURNOI CLASSE "A" CLASS TOURNAMENT FINAL STANDING - 1971

Rangs	Noms des joueurs	Parties jouées	Parties gagnées	Parties nulles	Parties perdues	Points
1er	Conrad Lefebvre	7	5	2	0	12
2e	Gilles Carisse	7	4	3	0	11
3e	Aurèle Brazeau	7	2	5	0	9
4e	Paul Petit	7	1	4	2	6
5e	Eugène Périard	7	2	1	4	5
5e	Edouard Bart	7	1	3	4	5
6e	Roland Cyr	7	1	2	4	4
6e	Rolland Fortier	7	0	4	3	4

Le match SEMI-FINAL entre le 2ième Gilles Carisse et le 3ième Aurèle Brazeau est en marche présentement.
Le vainqueur sera opposé au 1er Conrad Lefebvre,dans un match final-championnat de 5 parties et le vainqueur de ce dernier match,sera opposé au vainqueur de la section-Montréal dans un match pour le championnat du Canada 1971-72.

B E L G I Q U E - 1971 BELGIUM-1971

P. Deguée-Belgique
Noirs-16



Blancs-16
Tchegolev-U.R.S.S.

Nous avons reçu de Belgique cette phase d'une partie excitante jouée dans le grand tournoi CHAMPIONNAT D'EUROPE-1971.

Dans sa partie contre le grand maître international soviétique Tchegolev le représentant belge Paul Deguée a vraiment perdu l'occasion unique du gain dans cette partie qui se termina par une remise.

A la position du diagramme les noirs viennent d'attaquer par 17-22 et Tchegolev qui a une position délicate,pour se dégager et reprendre le centre joue 24-19 et il y a une suite gagnante pour les blancs:

1. 17-22! 24-19?
2. 22x42 19x28
3. 21-27 48x37
4. 27-31 36x27
5. 25-30 34x25
6. 18-22 28x17
7. 11x42

NOTES (by L.Giroux) This first issue of the World Checker Magazine must be for all a good reminder that we really intend to pull out a spectacular MAGAZINE. In fact if we can enjoy a strong support from most of the CHECKER PLAYER especially from Canada & U.S.A. where such a magazine is unique.
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AU JEU INTERNATIONAL - Par Gilles Granger

Voici le classement à date des joueurs qui sont aux prises dans le tournoi championnat de la "Classe - C".

Ce tournoi groupe la jeunesse du Club des As et une lutte acharnée nous est dévoilée par le classement de droite.

Les tournois des Classes "A" et "B" sont aussi acharnés et en ce qui concerne le joueur qui triomphera dans la classe "A" il sera le champion Interprovincial des provinces Ontario-Québec 1972-73 et il jouera aussi pour le titre de champion du Canada.
Le champion "Classe-B" sera promu à la classe "A" et le champion "C" sera promu à la classe "B" .

Rangs	Noms	Points
1-	R. Brunet.....	29
1-	L. Groulx.....	29
2-	P. Brazeau.....	27
2-	S. Granger.....	27
3-	P. Lévesque.....	24
4-	G. Granger.....	22
5-	M. Marcoux.....	21
6-	A. Myre.....	18
7-	C. Marcoux.....	15
8-	A. Baizana.....	14
8-	C. Meunier.....	14
9-	M. Labelle.....	12
9-	P. Myre.....	12
10-	D. Mailloux.....	11
11-	R. Labelle.....	10
12-	K. Leduc.....	9
13-	M. Sanctuaire....	8
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	Blancs	Noirs		Blancs	Noirs		Blancs	Noirs		Blancs	Noirs
1.	32-28	18-23	14.	31-27	8-13	27.	49-44	15-20	40.	38x18	8-13
2.	34-29	23x32	15.	47-41	2-8	28.	44-40	13-18	41.	18x9	19-23
3.	37x28	12-18	16.	36-31	10-15	29.	40x29	8-12	42.	29x18	24-30
4.	41-37	7-12	17.	41-36	18-22	30.	43-39	18-22	43.	35x24	20x49
5.	46-41	20-24	18.	27x18	12x23	31.	37-31	10-15	44.	40-35	49-21
6.	29x20	15x24	19.	31-27	17-21	32.	31-27	22x31	45.	9-3	21-26
7.	37-32	10-15	20.	44-40	4-10	33.	26x37	12-17	46.	39-33	26x48
8.	41-37	1-7	21.	40-34	14-20	34.	32-28	17-22	47.	36x31	48x26
9.	40-34	18-23	22.	34-29	23x34	35.	28x17	11x22	48.	18-12	26x8
10.	44-40	5-10	23.	39x30	20-25	36.	37-32	16-21	49.	3x26	
11.	34-29	23x34	24.	27-22	25x34	37.	45-40	3-8			
12.	40x20	15x24	25.	22-18	13x22	38.	48-43	7-11			
13.	50-44	13-18	26.	28x26	9-13	39.	32-27	21x32			

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LEFT-GAUCHE

Carl Smith
U.S.A. - E.U.

RIGHT-DROITE

H. Wiersma
Hollande

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P H O T O - 3

LEFT-GAUCHE

M. Faal
Gambia

RIGHT-Droite

M. Hisard
France.

P H O T O - 4

LEFT-Gauche

F. DROST
Holland
Hollande

Right-Droite

M. Korchow
U.S.S.R.

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P H O T O - 5

LEFT-GAUCHE

D. de Jong

Holland
Hollande

RIGHT-DROITE

N. Metsjanski

U.S.S.R.
Russie

J. BIRNMAN, U.S.A. VS M. FAAL, GAMBIA

Partij 11 J.Birnman - M.Faal 1-1.

1.	32-28	18-23	14.	37-31	9-13	27.	32x21	6-11	40.	40-35	7-11
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4.	39-33	14-19	17.	48-43	20-25	30.	37x28	11-17	43.	44-40	18-22
5.	44-39	17-22	18.	29x20	25x14	31.	38-32	20-24	44.	40-34	22x33
6.	28x17	11x22	19.	43-38	19-23	32.	41-37	8-12	45.	32-27	29x40
7.	50-44	7-11	20.	49-43	14-19	33.	34-30	18-23	46.	38x18	13x22
8.	41-37	1-7	21.	47-41	10-14	34.	30-25	12-18	47.	45x34	22-28
9.	37-32	11-17	22.	31-27	22x31	35.	43-38	24-29	48.	34-29	19-23
10.	46-41	17-21	23.	26x37	14-20	36.	39-33	14-20	49.	29x18	28-33
11.	31-26	21-27	24.	36-31	5-10	37.	25x14	9x20	50.	30-24	33-39
12.	32x21	16x27	25.	31-27	10-14	38.	33x24	20x29	51.	24-19	9-14
13.	41-37	13-18	26.	27-22	18x27	39.	35-30	3-9	52.	19x10	15x4
									53.	18-13	39-44

TIJD Wit: 1.56 Zwart: 1.46

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LE GRAND TOURNOI INTERNATIONAL "SCHOLTEN-HONIG" - 1971

Le discours d'ouverture par Monsieur G. Boekhoven

C'est avec grand plaisir que je puisse prononcer le discours d'ouverture pour ce sixième concours international Scholten-Honig.

A partir du 22 juin jusqu'au 3 juillet 1971 Hoogezand-Sappemeer sera le centre d'intérêt du noble jeu de dames.

Je constate avec plaisir qu'on porte tant d'intérêt à ce sport intellectuel par excellence et à ce passe-temps idéal.

Il y a longtemps Descartes a dit: "Cogito orgo sum", je pense donc je suis. Appliquant cette devise à votre sport, j'aimerais y apporter un petit changement en disant: "Je joue aux dames, donc je suis".

Le jeu de dames est un sport particulièrement captivant où la performance individuelle compte. Cette fois on engage encore une lutte sportive qui a pour but le premier prix. Le jeu exige une vive imagination de la part des joueurs. Il leur faut beaucoup d'audace, de fantaisie et de bon sens pour obtenir de bons résultats. Le jeu de dames demande une abondance d'esprit de suite et de raison. Le charme du jeu réside dans le fait qu'une stratégie est développée dans deux esprits différentes et que "noir" ne sait pas la manière de "blanc" et cherche à la savoir, tandis que "blanc" à son tour, ne sait pas les arrières pensées de "noir" et cherche à les percer. La rivalité saura stimuler les joueurs à de plus grandes performances encore, et elle pourra par là mener à un niveau encore plus élevé.

Les spectateurs seront de nouveau captivés par la lutte silencieuse entre les joueurs et je suis sûr que le public manifestera son admiration devant le jeu intelligent.

Dans ce concours il ne s'agit pas en premier de gagner son match, mais surtout d'une fraternisation entre des personnes de langue, race et religions différentes.

Dans cette époque de vols dans l'espace on voit que l'homme réflichit sur sa place dans le cosmos. Vous aussi, je vous considère comme des aéronautes pour autant que vous vous occuppez de l'exploration de l'espace infini que représente l'esprit humain.

C'est pourquoi je me fais un plaisir de vous donner le signal du départ pour votre vol à travers l'espace immense de l'esprit humain, en vous souhaitant, aux joueurs et aux organisateurs, un bon concours et bonne chance.

Coups pratiques par-by Louis Giroux — From right-De droite — From left-De gauche

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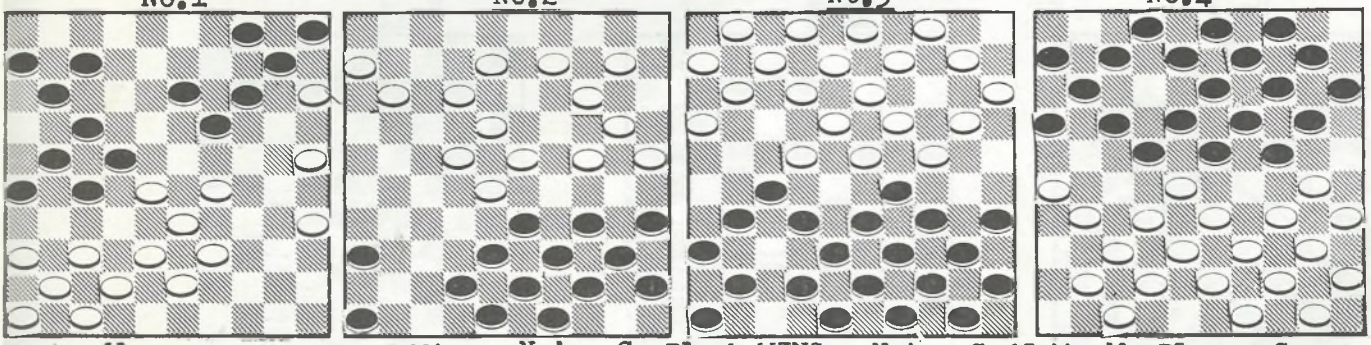

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H O L L A N D E - H O L L A N D - 1971 Opening by G. Boekhoven

It affords me great pleasure that I now may,for the sixth time, open the International Scholten-Honig Draughts Tournament in this municipality.

From the 22nd of June till the 3rd of July 1971 Hoogezand-Sappemeer will be in the thrall of the noble game of draughts. I am glad to see so many take an interest in this mental sport and ideal form of recreation. Descartes once said: "cogito,ergo sum", "I think,and therefore I exist". If this adage should be applied to this game, perhaps I may be permitted to change in into. "I play draughts,and therefore I exist".

The game of draughts is an exceedingly beautiful sport,in which the individual achievement prevails. In the true spirit of sportsmanship will fight for the highest honour.

Of the participants a lively imagination will be required. The players will need boldness, inventiveness and logical thinking,in order to attain good results.

The game of draughts is a game of logic and reason.The attraction of this game is based on the fact that in two different minds a strategy is developed,that Black does not know White's plan tries to get to know it,while White is ignorant of Black's intentions and endeavours to discover them.The matches will stimulate the players to still greater achievements and will result in further raising the standard of the game.

The public will be fascinated again by this silent struggle of reason and logic,and will express their admiration for the high intelligence of the players. In these matches victory is not the most important thing,but,as I see,it is the strengthening of the ties of friendship between people of different languages,races and religions.

We are living in the age of interplanetary space-flight,with a renewed reflection on Man's place in the Universe. You,too,I regard as space-travellers,insofar as you concern yourselves with the exploration of the infinite reaches of the human mind. Gladly I give the starting-signal for your flight trough the measuless expanses of human intelligence.

I wish for the organisers a successful tournament in all respects, and for the participants the best of success in their games (contest).

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Trois problèmes par Pierre Garlopeau,Tonnay-Charente,France

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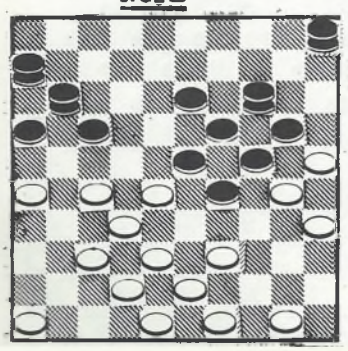

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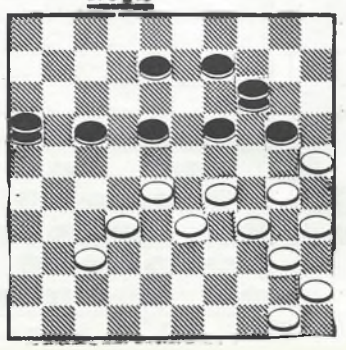

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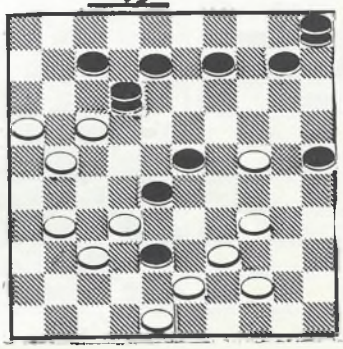

FINAL RESULT IN EACH GROUP .....LE RÉSULTAT FINAL DANS CHAQUE GROUPE

Scoretabels en eindstanden Zesde Internationaal Scholten Honig-Dantoernooi.

E R E G R O E P :

	S	A	K	W	H	K	M	S	D	F	B	R	tot.
1. T.Sijbrands (Ned.)	x	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	16
2. A.Andreiko (Sowjet-Unie)	1	x	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	15
3. I.Koeperman (Sowj.Unie)	1	1	x	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	14
H.Wiersma (Ned.)	1	1	2	x	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	14
5. M.Hisard (Fr.)	1	0	1	1	x	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	12
M.Korchow (Sowj.Unie)	0	1	1	1	1	x	1	1	1	1	2	2	12
7. G.Mostovoy (Fr.)	1	0	1	1	0	1	x	1	1	2	1	2	11
C.Smith (Ver.Stat.)	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	x	2	1	1	1	11
9. Drost (Ned.)	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	x	1	2	2	10
10. M.Faal (Gambia)	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	x	1	2	8
11. J.Birnman (Ver.Stat.)	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	x	0	5
12. R.Ramcharan (Sur.)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	x	4

Onderstreepte uitslagen: reglementaire remises wegens ziekte.

JEUGDGROEP:

	R	G	J	H	K	B	N	M	L	B	tot.
1. D.Riupassa	x	2	2	2	0	2	1	2	2	2	15
J.Goudt	0	x	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	15
3. H.Janssen	0	0	x	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	13
4. C.Hofstee	0	0	1	x	2	0	1	2	2	2	10
5. H.Koning	2	1	0	0	x	0	2	0	2	2	9
S.Buurke	0	0	0	2	2	x	1	1	1	2	9
G.Nijdam	1	0	0	1	0	1	x	2	2	2	9
8. G.Mulder	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	x	2	2	7
9. G.Lammerts	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	x	2	3
10. L.Brink	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0

HOOFDGROEP:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	tot
1. Metsjanski (Sowj.Unie)	x	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	?	2	19
2. Jurg (Ned.)	0	x	2	1	2	2	x	x	2	2	1	2	16
3. de Ruiter (Ned.)	1	0	x	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	2	15
4. Delhom (Fr.)	0	1	0	x	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	14
de Jong (Ned.)	1	0	1	0	x	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	14
6. Brascamp (Ned.)	1	0	1	1	1	x	2	0	0	2	2	1	11
7. Lyklema (Ned.)	0	1	0	0	1	0	x	2	1	1	2	2	10
8. Laporta (It.)	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	x	0	2	2	1	9
9. Lafourcade (België)	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	x	0	1	1	7
10. Johnson (Ver.Stat.)	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	x	1	0	6
Grégoire (België)	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	x	2	6
12. Pédréno (Fr.)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	x	5

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Sijbrands	-	Hisard	1 - 1
Koeperman	-	Ramcharam	2-0
Smith	-	Andreiko	1-1
Mostovoy	-	Korchow	1-1
Birnman	-	Faal	1-1
Wiersma	-	Drost	1-1

Partij 7. T.Sijbrands - M.Hisard 1-1.

1.	33-29	19-24	14.	35x24	14-19	27.	28x17	21x12	40.	38x29	8-13
2.	39-33	14-19	15.	40-35	19x30	28.	38-32	9-14	41.	32-28	13-19
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Partij 8 I.Koeperman - R.Ramcharan 2-0.

1.	32-28	17-22	14.	36-31	5-10	27.	25x14	9x20	40.	43-39	17-22
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3.	37-32	6-11	16.	39-33	20-24	29.	50-44	20-24	42.	33-28	14-20
4.	41-37	12-17	17.	31-27	12-18	30.	40-35	17-22	43.	38-33	20-25
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7.	37-32	22-27	20.	44-39	4-9	33.	44-40	20-25	46.	22x11	16x7
8.	31x22	18x27	21.	40-34	24-29	34.	38-33	1-6	47.	27x16	7-12
9.	32x21	17x26	22.	33x24	20x40	35.	42-38	6-11	48.	32-27	12-17
10.	41-37	19-23	23.	35x44	7-12	36.	40-34	11-17	49.	27-21	17-22
11.	28x19	14x23	24.	49-43	11-17	37.	48-43	3-9	50.	21-17	22x11
12.	38-32	10-14	25.	39-33	17-21	38.	34-30	25x34	51.	16x7	
13.	43-38	14-19	26.	43-38	14-20	39.	39x30	9-14			

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HOOFDGROEP **H. JOHNSON - 1 U.S.A.** VS **L. LYKLEMA - 1 HOLLAND**

Partij 68 H.Johnson - L.Lyklema 1-1.(Hoofdgroep 1e rondo 22-6-71.

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3.	33-28	12-18	9.	31x22	12-18	15.	28x17	1-7	21.	46-41	5-10
4.	39-33	7-12	10.	37-31	26x37	16.	34-29	23x34	22.	42-37	10-15
5.	44-39	20-24	11.	42x31	18x27	17.	40x20	15x24	23.	32-27	7-11
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30.	43-38	16-21	37.	39-33	47x15	44.	40-34	18-22	51.	29x20	15x24
31.	27x18	19-23	38.	43-38	15x31	45.	27x18	28-32	52.	34-30	25x34
									53.	1x45	19-8
									54.	45-12	

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U. S. A. CARL SMITH - 1 VS **A. ANDREIKO - 1** (RUSSIA - RUSSIE)

1.	31-26	19-23	5.	44-39	8-13	9.	46-41	14-20	13.	34-29	23x34
2.	34-30	20-25	6.	30-25	15-20	10.	25x14	9x20	14.	39x30	5-10
3.	37-31	25x34	7.	40-34	2-8	11.	45-40	10-15	15.	30-25	10-14
4.	39-30	13-19	8.	41-37	20-24	12.	50-45	4-9	16.	43-39	18-23

17.	31-27	12-18	31.	31x42	12-18	45.	31x22	17x37	59.	25x14	46x5
18.	27-21	16x27	32.	45-40	17-22	46.	26x6	37-41	60.	31x9	5-23
19.	32x12	8x17	33.	40-34	22-27	47.	6-1	41-46	61.	34-30	21-26
20.	37-32	7-12	34.	38-32	27-38	48.	1-7	9-13	62.	30-25	23-28
21.	41-37	1-7	35.	42x33	11-17	49.	30-25	46-19	63.	9-27	28-23
22.	37-31	24-29	36.	36-31	6-11	50.	7-16	19-41	64.	25-20	23-28
23.	33x24	20x29	37.	20-15	11-16	51.	33-29	13-18	65.	27-18	28-32
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25.	39-33	29-34	39.	42-38	18-22	53.	11-39	41-46	67.	40-35	
26.	40x29	23x34	40.	38-32	7-11	54.	39-50	46-19			
27.	48-43	20-24	41.	34-30	13-19	55.	50-39	19-46			
28.	44-40	18-22	42.	30-24	19x30	56.	39-48	12-17			
29.	40x20	22-28	43.	25x34	3-8	57.	29-24	17-21			
30.	32-23	19x37	44.	35-30	22-27	58.	48-31	14-20			

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P R E S S R E P O R T 2.

No less than four Soviet Grandmasters will participate in the Grandmastergroup of the International Sugar Draughts Tournament, which will be played from the 18th to the 29th of December 1971, in Amsterdam. Beside world-champion Andris Andreiko, both old world-champions Iser Kouperman and Watcheslaw Tsjegolew and the old-Soviet champion Anatoli Gantwarg have entered into this tournament. When Kouperman might not have been recovered from his injuries received in Hoogezand, he will be substituted by the International Master Michael Korchow.

As well four Dutch players will participate. These are Ton Sijbrands (he finished in both the preceding tournaments on a diveded first place), Harm Wiersma and Frans Hermelink. A fourth Dutch player will be invited.

The Grandmastergroup will be completed by four foreigners: the Gambian champion Mamadou Faal, Baba Sy (Senegal) and the French Grandmaster Michel Hisard, who got lately the Franch Championship for the tenth time. A fourth foreigner will be invited.

There will be ten players in the Mastergroup.

It will be sure, that the Tournament for the unofficial world-title for young players will go on.
The Soviet Union and Holland will delegate two players each. Surinam and France have subscribed with 1 player. Problably the United States of America will delegate one player too.

Amsterdam, 18th October 1971.

C O M M U N I Q U E D E P R E S S E 2

Pas moins que quatre grands maîtres russes joueront dans le groupe de grands maîtres du troisième Tournoi International du jeu de dames de l'Industrie du Sucre, qui aura lieu à Amsterdam du 18 au 29 décembre 1971. À côté du champion du monde Andris Andreiko sont inscits les deux ex-champions mondiaux Iser Koeperman et Watcheslaw Tsjecholew, et Anatoli Gantwarg, champion de Russie 1969. Pour le cas où Koeperman ne soit pas guéri à temps des blessures à la suite de son accident à Hoogezand il sera remplacé par le maître international Michael Korchow.

La Hollande sera également représentée par quatre joueurs, à savoir Ton Sijbrands (qui a fait premier ez-aequo dans les deux tournois précédents), Harm Wiersma et Frans Hermelink. Le quatrième joueur néerlandais sera encore invité.

Le groupe de grands maîtres est complété par le champion de Gambie, Mamadou Faal; le GMI sénégalais Baba Sy; le GMI français Michel Hisard (qui a récemment remporté son dixième championnat de France) et un quatrième joueur étranger encore à inviter.

Le groupe de maîtres cpmtera dix joueurs.

Il est maintenant certain que le tournoi pour le titre officieux de champion du monde des joueurs de moins de 19 ans aura lieu. La Russie et la Hollande délégueront chacune deux joueurs, tandis que le Surinam et la france ont inscrit avec un joueur chacun. Il est probable que l'Amérique enverra également un joueur pour ce tournoi.

Amsterdan, 14 octobre 1971.

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LES ANNALES MONDIALES DU JEU DE DAMES (par Louis Dalman, secrétaire)

La Fédération Mondiale - Rapport juillet-août 1971

FRANCE

De très nombreuses manifestations se sont déroulées en particulier le 20 Mai à ROCHEFORT SUR MER, le 30 Mai à BORDEAUX, le 31 Mai à AMIENS, 13 Juin à SAINT PAUL LE JEUNE, 20 Juin à LILLEet à FRONTIGNAN, 2 Juillet à MOURIES, le 4 Juillet à COMPIEGNE, 22 Août à EYRAGUES.

Le championnat de Nice a été remporté par Jean FIOL (22 ans) celui de Lyon par Antoine MELINON, celui de Montpellier par M. VACHE Marcel, celui des Landes par DELMAS J.

Du 5 au 15 Août à TOULON se sont déroulés les Championnats de France 1971. Résultats

Résultats NATIONALE : 1° M. HISARD (G.M.I.) 14 pts.; 2° VERSE A. (Lyon) 12 pts.(146) ; 3° R. DELHOM (Toulouse) 12 pts (142) 4° RABATEL J.P. (Lyon) 12 pts(140) ; 5° DELMAS J. (Mont de Marsan)10 pts.

EXCELLENCE : 1° SIMONATA J. 13 pts (115) ; 2° MELINON Antoine 13 pts (114) ; 3° CALZIA 11 pts. ; 4° PEDRENO 10 pts. ; 5° FARCY 9 pts. ; 6° REY A. 4 pts. ;

HONNEUR : 1° FONTIER G. 20 pts. ; 2° GROS (Grenoble) 18 pts. ; 3° MAQUET 16 pts. (191) ; BLANPAIN 16 pts. (180); 5° RODRIGUEZ D. 14 pts (176) 6° FAUGIER 14 (173) ; 7° KAHANE ; 8° GUYENON etc...

PROMOTION : 1er FIOL Jean (Nice) ; 2° JUBAC (Perpignan) 22 pts. ; 3° NAUDEAU, 4° DUBOIS, 5° MARTIN, 6° RIVOALLAN etc...

L'Assemblée Générale de la F.F.J.D. s'est tenue le 14 Août à TOULON sous la présidence de M. LUCOT.

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(par Louis Dalman) Secrétaire Générale de la Fédération Mondiale du Jeu de Dames

LES ANNALES MONDIALES DU JEU DE DAMES

BELGIQUE

Liste des Maîtres communiquée par la Fédération Belge.

Maîtres Internationaux : VERPOEST Oscar, VERPOEST Hugo, VAESSEN Léon, VERLEENE Maurice, DEMESMAECKER Joseph

Maîtres Nationaux : CLAESSENS, SLABY Antoine, CROTEUX Jean, KLEINMANN Roger.

L'Assemblée Générale annuelle de la F.B.J.D. aura lieu le 2 Octobre 1971 à 14 H. au Café "Le Régence" Place Fermaud Cocq 12 à Ixelles.

Le traditionnel match international Belgique-Hollande aura lieu le dimanche 21 Novembre 1971 à 12 H. Cette rencontre sera organisée par le LIMBURGSE-TELEGRAPHIC-CLUB de HASSELT

SENEGAL

Importante activite de la Fédération Sénégalaise du Jeu de Dames.

La ligue du Cap Vert a terminé son Championnat régional et c'est l'A.S.C. de NIAYES qui l'a emporté par 35 pts, 2° Jeanne d'Arc 27 pts; 3° U.S. GOREE 27 pts, 4° JARAAF 24 pts, 5° DIAL-DIOP 22, 6° ALMADIES 1 , 7° SALTIGUES 9.

Les NIAYES et la Jeanne d'Arc représenteront le CAP VERT au Championnat National.

Le JARAAF vient d'être qualifié pour participer à la Coupe Nationale en battant la Jeanne d'Arc par 4 à 2 et les NIAYES par le même score.

A THIES une ligue vient d'être mise sur pied, composée de 3 clubs.

Les 30, 31 Juillet et 1er Août se sont déroulées pour la première fois à DAKAR, 3 compétitions nationales : le Championnat National avec 4 clubs, la Coupe Nationale avec 3 clubs et le championnat National individuel avec 15 joueurs.

Nécrologie :

La F.S.J.D. fait part du décés survenu le 16 Avril 1971 à DAKAR de M. ABDOU COGNE DIOP ancien secrétaire général et membre d'honneur du Comité Directeur.

SUISSE

Le Tournoi des 4 Nations sera organisé les 9 et 10 Octobre 1971 par la Fédération damiste suisse à l'Hotel de Geneve, place de la Navigation à GENEVE, avec la participation de 25 Français, 15 Italiens 5 Monégasques et 20 Suisses qui seront répartis en 3 catégories.

FRANCE

Principales questions discutées : Organisation éventuelle du championnat de France 1972 à BORDEAUX. Mise en Jeu d'une Coupe en tournoi "Blitz". Mise au point d'un Championnat de France des clubs.

Nécrologie

Venu à TOULON disputer le Championnat de France le Maître L.T. KING pris d'un malaise fut victime d'une chute dans son hôtel et immédiatement hospitalisé. Malgré les soins qui lui furent prodigués il devait décéder après 15 jours passés en salle de réanimation, le 20 Août 1971.

2 Fois champion de France (1953 et 1954).

Bien connu des milieux damistes internationaux, puisqu'il participa à plusieurs Championnats du Monde, le seul joueur en France capable de mener une partie "sans voir" c'était un grand fervent du Jeu de Dames auquel l'initia le Docteur Molimart.

HOLLANDE

Le Tournoi International SCHOLTEN-HONING s'est déroulé à HOOGEZAND du 22 Juin au 3 Juillet 1971. Résultats :

Groupe Honneur : 1° T. SIJBRANDS 16 pts. ; 2° A. ANDREIKO 15, 3° I. KOUPERMAN et H. WIERSMA 14, 5° M. HISARD et M. KORCHOV 12, 7° G. MOSTOVOY et C. SMITH (U.S.A.) 11; 9° DROST 10, 10° FAAL (Gambie) 8, 11° J. BIRMAN (U.S.A.) 5, 12° R. RAMCHARAN (Suriname) 4.

Groupe principal : 1° METSJANSKI (URSS) 19 pts, 2° JURG (HOLL.) 16, 3° DE RUITER (HOLL.) 15, 4° R. DELHOM (Toulouse) et DE JONG (HOLL.) 14, 6° BRESCAMP (HOLL.) 11, 7° LYKLEMA (HOLL.) 10, 8° LAPORTA (ITALIE) 9, 9° LAFOURCADE (BELGIQUE) 7, 10° JOHONSON (U.S.A.) et GREGOIRE (BELGIQUE) 6, 12° PEDRENO (Nimes) 5.

Groupe de la Jeunesse : 1° ex-aequo RIUPASSA et J. GOUDT 15 pts, 3° H. JANSSEN 13, 4° C. HOFSTEE 10, 5° ex-aequo H. KONING, BUURKE et G. NIJDANS 9, 8° G. MULDER etc...

ITALIE

Le Championnat d'Europe par équipes s'est déroulé à BOLZANO du 11 au 18 Juin 1971 avec la composition des équipes suivantes :

U.R.S.S. : A. ANDREIKO G.M.I., I. KOUPERMAN G.M.I., A. GANTWARG M.I.
HOLLANDE : T. SIJBRANDS G.M.I., H. WIERSMA G.M.I., P. BERGSMA M.I.
BELGIQUE : O. VERPOEST M.I., J. CROTEUX, M. GREGOIRE
SUISSE : A. GUIGNARD M.N., I. GEDANCE et AUGAGNEUR
ITALIE : G. ZORN, C. AFFATATI, E. BRUCH

Résultats : 1° URSS 42 pts, 2° HOLLANDE 36 pts, 3° BELGIQUE 21 pts, 4° SUISSE 11 pts, 5° ITALIE 10 pts.

Points remportés par les joueurs : A. GANTWARG 16, I. KOUPERMAN et H. WIERSMA 14, T. SIJBRANDS 13, ANDREIKO 12, O. VERPOEST 10, P. BERGSMA 9, M. GREGOIRE et E. BRUCH 6, J. CROTEUX 5, A. GUIGNARD et GEDANCE 4, AUGAGNEUR et APPATATI 3, G. ZORN 1.

SURINAME

Résultats du Championnat National 1971.
1° R. RANCHARAN avec 16pts remporte le titre de champion, 2° H. SANIRSAD 15, 3° W. LIMEN 13 (126), 4° L. REDAN 13 (122), 5° A. TANGALI 12, 6° F. WALDRIN 11 (115), 7° H. KAMP 11 (105); 8° R. BALAK 10 (109), 9° B. ADJIEDT 10 (105), 10° M. OVERMAN 10 (96) 11° A. MOSKIEN 6, 12° R. MOHANIALL 3.

URSS

Du 3 au 13 Mai 1971 à REGS s'est disputé le Championnat de la Baltique, 12 joueurs y ont participé (9 Maîtres et 3 candidats Maîtres) Résultats : C'est le Maître du sport KATS qui a remporté le titre suivi de CHAOUSS égalment daître du Sport.

Résultats de la Société Sportive "Locomotive" qui s'est déroulée du 1er au 15 Juin : 1° W. TCHEGOLEV 24 pts, 2° G. TCHERNIENKO 22 pts, 3° W. GUILLAROV et MIKLIKIEV 21 pts, Etc...

A TALLIN du 24 au 28 Juillet s'est disputé le traditionnel Match URSS-HOLLANDE avec 8 joueurs de part et d'autre. L'équipe Soviétique était composée de MM.A. ANDREIKO, W. TCHEGOLEV, A. GANTWARG, M. KOCHOW, A. RATZ, A. MOGILZANSKI, J. SJAUS et B. SJKITKIN.

L'équipe Hollande : T. SIJBRANDS, P. ROOZENBURG, H. WIERSMA, P. BERGSMA W.V.D. SLUIS, E. BRONSTRING, C. VERKEVISSER et J. de RUITER.

C'est l'URSS qui a remporté le match par 29 points à 17.

Du 5 au 20 Juillet à RIGA s'est déroulé le Championnat de l'Armée. C'est KORKHOV qui s'est classé 1er avec 17 pts, suivi de B. CUCITKIEV 15 pts.

Le Championnat d'Europe Individuel va se disputer à TBILISSI (Georgie) du 3 au 19 Septembre, les résultats paraîtront dans les prochaines annales.

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LE MATCH CHAMPIONNAT DU MONDE

Pour cause de maladie du G-Maître I.Kouperman, ce grand match avait été reporté du 20 janvier au 20 février.

Donc,au moment même d'expédier ce numéro à nos abonnés, le match doit être en marche à Tallin (capitale de l'Estonie)

A l'ex-champion mondial I. Kouperman qui fut forcé au séjours d'hôpital,nous lui souhaitons le plus complet rétablissement.

Nous espérons également qu'il puisse être dans sa meilleure condition contre son jeune et redoutable adversaire,le champion actuel, André Andreko.

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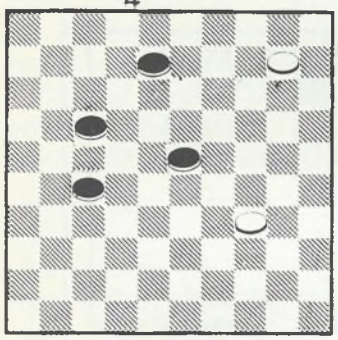

Les Blancs jouent et gagnent

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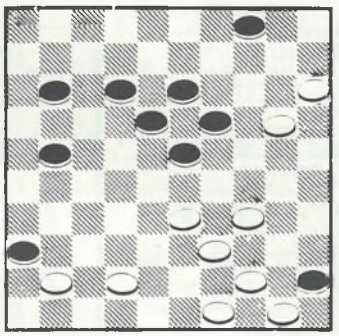

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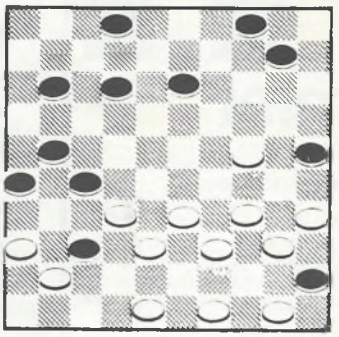

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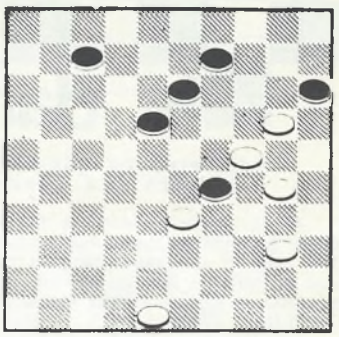

Les Blancs jouent et gagnent

White to play and WIN in all problems

NOTE No.1 2e prix du concours "Blancs et Noirs" 1967,
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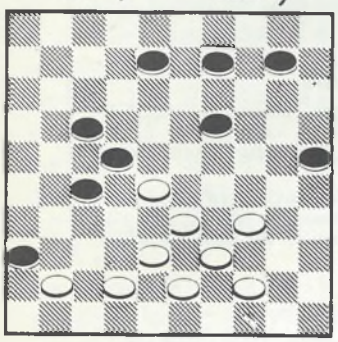
Noirs: 9 Blancs: 9



Les Blancs jouent et gagnent

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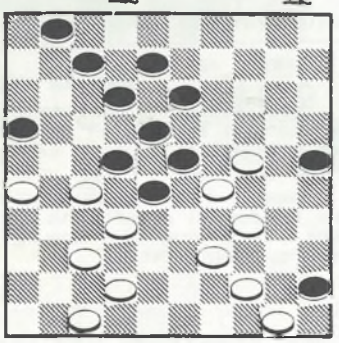

Les Blancs jouent et gagnent

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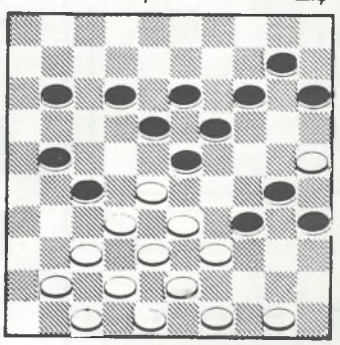

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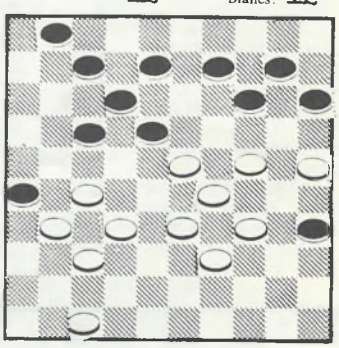

Les Blancs jouent et gagnent

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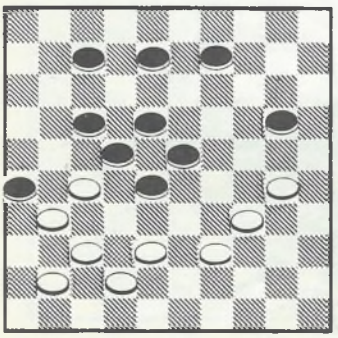

Les Blancs jouent et gagnent

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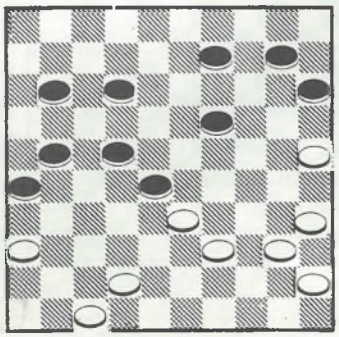

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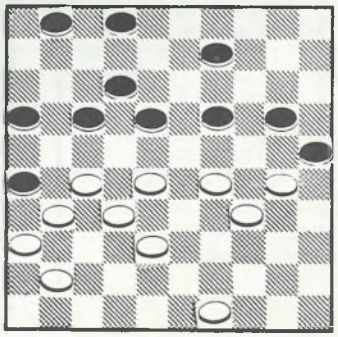

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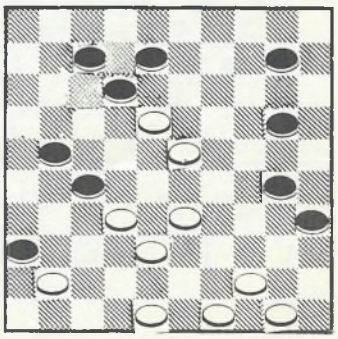

Les Blancs jouent et gagnent

White play and WIN in all problems

FRANCE Pour le bénifice de tous abonnés nous publions ci-dessous un ensemble de la captivante chronique publiée régulièrement dans le journal "Patriote Côte d'Azur".
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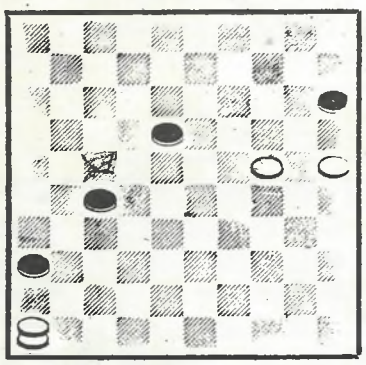
le damier

TROIS FINS DE PARTIES, par J. MERONO
DEDIEES à LA « TRIPLETTE FIOL »

C'est souvent dans la fin de partie que se manifeste pleinement le talent et la puissance d'analyse du fort joueur, soit en arrachant la remise dans une situation inférieure, soit en forçant le gain par des manœuvres précises là où un joueur ordinaire ne saurait obtenir que la nulle.

Voici trois exemples où les blancs (fig. 1 et 2) et les noirs (fig. 3) ont atteint leur but : retarder le débordement adverse, tout en préparant la réponse gagnante.

1) **Composition du 17 octobre 1949** « L'Effort » numéro 9, page 6.



Noirs : 4 pions à 15, 18, 27, 36.
Blancs : 2 pions 24, 25 et une dame à 46.
Solution :
46-19 (27-31 A 19-32 (18-22) 32-46 (22-27 B) 25-20 (31-37) 46-21 (36-41) 21-32 (41-47) 32-10 (15x4) 20-15 (47-20) 15x24 gagne par opposition.
A) Si (18-23) 19x21 ! (15-20 forcé) 25x14 (36-41) 21-8 gagne.
B) Si (31-37) 46x17 gagne comme dans la variante A.

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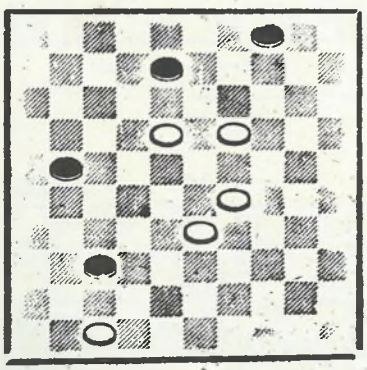

2) **Exécuté au Championnat de France 1948 (Lyon)** « L'Effort » numéro 10, page 4.
Noirs 4 pions à 4, 8, 21, 37.
Blancs 5 pions à 18, 19, 29, 33, 47.
Solution :
18-13 (8-12) 19-14 (21-26) 13-9 (4x13) 14-10 (26-31) 10-5 (37-32) 47-38 (31-36) 29-24 ! interdisant pendant 6 temps le sacrifice des deux pions noirs (12-17) 33-29 (13-18) 5-10 (17-21) 10-14 (21-27) 14-19 (27-31) 19-46 (18-22) 24-19 !
Suivi :
1) sur (22-27) du mat 46-32.
2) sur (31-37) de 46x11 (36-41) 11-2 gagne.

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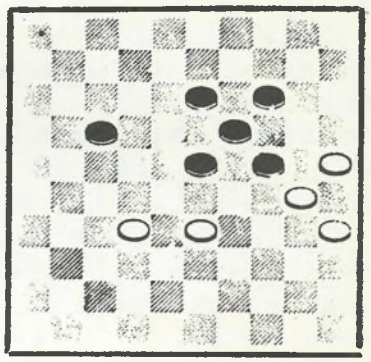
3) **En analysant, le 25 sept. 1971, au Damier Niçois.**



Noirs : 6 pions à 13, 14, 17, 19, 23, 24.
Blancs : 5 pions à 25, 30, 32, 33, 35.
Solution :
Marche de gain pour les noirs amenée à partir de (17-22 !), puis 32-28 (23-32) 33-29 (24x33) 30-24 (19x30) 35x24, avec l'intention d'attaquer ensuite les pièces « en l'air ». (33-38 !) 24-20 (14-19) 20-15 (38-43) 15-10 A (43-49) 25-20 forcé (49-44) 20-15 (22-27) gagne.
A) Sur 25-30 (43-49) 15-10 (49-44) 20-15 (22-27) gagne.

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En étudiant les marches ci-dessus, dont nous n'avons pu donner que l'essentiel, les amateurs studieux pourront constater que la moindre erreur, dans une case d'attente où un mouvement quelconque, aurait empêché le gain. Tous nos remerciements à J. MERONO pour cette instructive communication.

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DAMIER NIÇOIS

Nous donnerons dans notre prochaine chronique les résultats du Tournoi des Nations qui vient de se dérouler à Genève et où notre Cercle était dignement représenté.

Rappelons aux amateurs qu'ils peuvent se perfectionner rapidement en adhérant au Damier Niçois, où l'on joue tous les jours dans une des salles du Café de Paris, rue Pastorelli, à Nice.

Deux problèmes par Pierre Garlopeau, Tonnay-Charente-France

No.1

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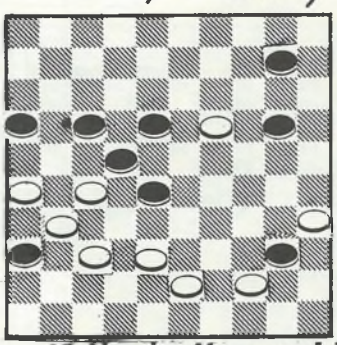
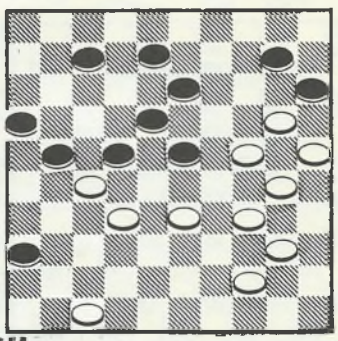


No.2

Noirs: 11 Blancs: 11



White to Move and Win.

Les blancs jouent et gagnent

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(par L. Giroux)

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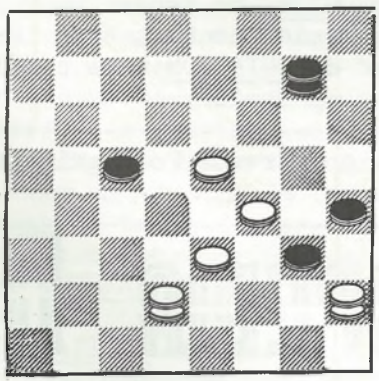
Au Brésil c'est le jeu (style Russe) qui est en vogue mais le damier de 100 cases fut introduit en 1970 dans les activités Brésiliennes. Egalement leur revue du pays, a débuté ses présentations du 100 cases. C'est donc ainsi que le Canada, la Russie, les Etats-Unis, le Portugal se sont aussi lancé dans cette même publication du 100 cases, tournois, etc...
Cependant, ce qui reste vraiment surprenant dans toute cette histoire des pays ci-haut, c'est que le jeu et le damier NATIONAL

N.º 17 Valmir Mardegan



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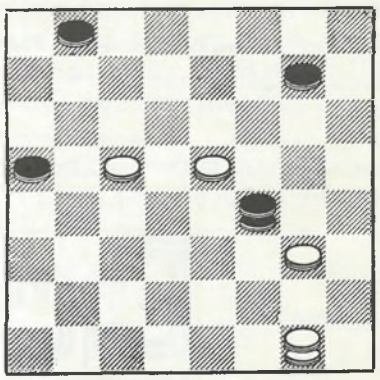

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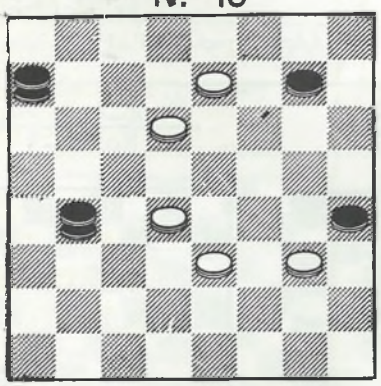

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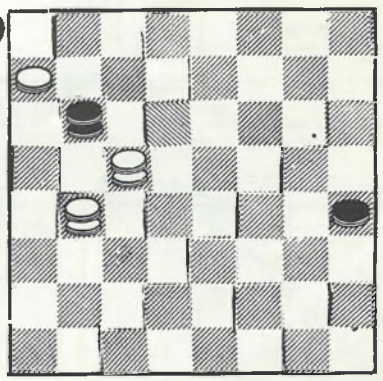

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Blancs jouent et gagnent

NOTATION BRESILIENNE

respectif de chacun en a pas moins conservé toute sa popularité, ses ruses et ses charmes.
Maintenant et sans plus tarder nous voici rendu à ces jolis spécimens Brésiliens sans oublier de mentionner une autre mention spéciale en faveur cette fois du No.20 lequel nous dévoile une victoire des blancs laquelle serait impossible sur le grand DAMIER CANADIEN.
Comme conclusion, il nous faut parler un peu du No.17 avec son premier mouvement tout à fait imprévu!

LE JEU ESPAGNOL SPANISH GAME -72

SUR LE DAMIER DE 64 CASES (on the 64 Sqs.Board)

En résumé au Portugal l'on joue le JEU ESPAGNOL ,ce qui est encore le jeu à 100 cases transposé sur le damier à 64 cases mais avec les différences suivantes.

1- A noter premièrement que la grande diagonale est à droite.
2- Que l'on joue aussi sur les cases foncées du damier mais que sur les diagrammes que toutes les pièces sont également publiées sur les cases foncées.
3- A noter que sur notre diagramme exemplaire de NOTATION que la case 1 est la 1ère au bas du damier à droite et alors c'est le contraste des autres systèmes.
4- Le pion marche d'un pas en avant seulement;il ne peut prendre en arrière. La dame a ce choix de prendre de toutes grandeurs,en avant et en arrière à n'importe quelle distance comme dans les JEUX CANADIEN et INTERNATIONAL.
5- Lorsque le joueur a à prendre de plusieurs côtés à la fois,il est tenu à prendre du côté du plus grand nombre.

Maintenant pour mieux compléter l'ensemble des principales informations voici en images (sur diagrammes) notre premier GUIDE de départ pour tous nos abonnés qui pourrons éprouver ce plaisir de leur premier contact avec les finesses respectives du JEU ESPAGNOL . Excepté le diagramme de NOTATION nous continuons cette publication des pièces sur les cases blanches du damier.

Ces problèmes furent tirés de l'excellente revue Portugaise dans laquelle l'on a ajouté le (100 cases) en 1971.

1972
Chronique
No.1

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NOTATION (du damier)

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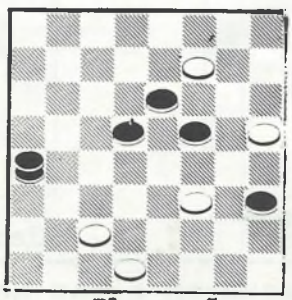

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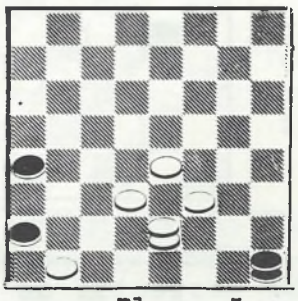

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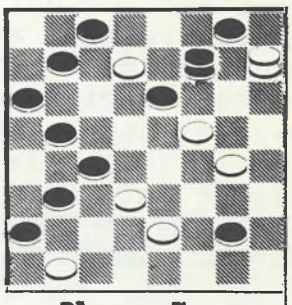

Blancs-7

SOLUTIONS No.1 3-6(16x3)10-13(3x10)17-21(10x17)26-30(17x26)30x23 Blancs gagnent. WHITE WINS.

No.2 11-15(16-12 forcé-forced),6-11(12-7)F, 10-3(1x12)11-15(12x29)3x12 (29-25 forcé-forced),12-29(25-14)4-7(14x4)29-25 Gag.B...White Wins.

No.3 Par Artur de Matos Marques 6-10(15x6)18-21(26x17)13-18(22x13)25x11 (31x22)11x3(17x6)3x32 Blancs gagnent par final. White WINS.

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D E 64 C A S E S

Chronique No.1

Qu'il s'agit du JEU INTERNATIONAL (100 cases)transposé sur le damier à 64 cases mais! avec les différences suivantes:

1-S'il arrive que le joueur ait à prendre simultanément de plusieurs côtés différents,ce joueur a le droit de prendre à sa volonté,soit le plus grand nombre de pièces,soit le plus petit.

2-Lorsqu'un pion arrive à dame par une prise,il acquiert immédiatement les pouvoirs de la dame,et s'il y a d'autres pièces à prendre,il les prend alors dans le même coup,non plus comme pion,mais comme dame.

S.V.P. En solutionnant le problème No.5 vous obtiendrez la réponse plus claire au paragraphe-2.

3- En russie tout comme ici au Canada,l'on joue le jeu sur les cases noires du damier mais! l'on publie aussi dans les volumes,journaux et revues,les pièces également sur les cases noires des diagrammes.

Malgré que dans tout l'ensemble de notre revue canadienne que notre système restera celui de publier toutes les pièces sur les cases blanches,nous nous servirons aussi pour chaque pays du diagramme spécial de NOTATION en vogue en dit pays. Alors,si les chiffres ou lettres sont publiés sur les cases noires il s'agira de leur système.Aussi,afin de mieux faciliter les choses,dans ces autres cas comme celui de la Russie nous ajouterons le diagramme de NOTATION par chiffres.

Maintenant le temps est arrivé pour nous pour vous présenter ces jolies compositions des problémistes soviétiques et lesquelles furent tirées de leur superbe revue NATIONALE et INTERNATIONALE " D A M B R E T E " No.12 - 1970.

La revue soviétique publie aussi d'excellentes sections du JEU INTERNATIONAL (100 cases).

Il y a aussi d'autres pays où la version RUSSE de jouer le jeu est aussi en vogue. Ce que nous signalerons dans ces chroniques aux intéressés.

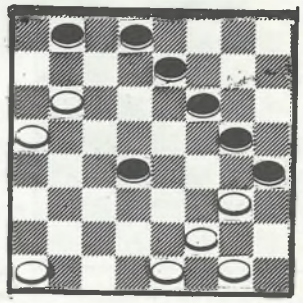
Pour nos lecteurs par chiffres seulement.

Le système Soviétique par chiffres et lettres.

Problème No.1 Solution ci-dessous avec informations.

Par J. BUGAJEVI

Noirs-7 Blancs-7



Solution:Système Soviétique:No.1 gf4 (ge3) ed2 (ec1) ab2 (ca3) fg3 (hf2) gc5 (ad6) bc7 (db6) ag7 Blancs gagnent---White WINS.

Solution:Par chiffres seulement No.1 24-19 (16x23) 31-26 (23x30) 29-25 (30x21) 27-24 (20x27) 32x14 (21x10) 9-6 (2x9) 13x8 Blancs gagnent --- WHITE WINS.

Dans cette première chronique Soviétique tout comme il en sera ainsi pour les premières des autres pays,nous ajoutons les solutions comme aide de départ pour tous nos solutionnistes.

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Les blancs jouent et gagnent --- White to play and WIN

Problème No.2
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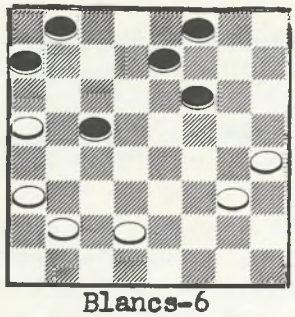
Noirs-6



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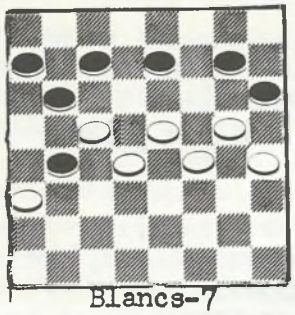

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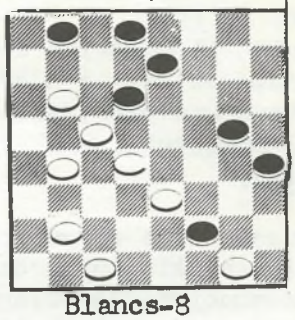

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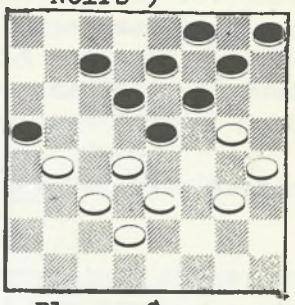

Blancs-8

SOLUTIONS: Les blancs tentent la faute par 13-9 et les noirs livrent le coup en jouant (14-18)!

No.2 White play 13-9 and Black (14-18) loosing the game.
13-9(14-18)26-22(5x14)22x8(3x12)21-17(14x30)24-19(30x16)20x2 Gag. W.W.

No.3 ....14-10(7x23)21x14(9x11)16x7(23x16)20x4 Blancs gagnent---White WINS.

No.4 ....23-19(16x23)18-15(10x19)30-26(23x21)32x16(20x11)17-13(21x10)9-6(2x9) 13x8 Blancs gagnent----White WINS.

No.5.....16-12(6-9 forcé-forced),17-14(10x17)20-16(11x27)18x2(27x25)2-7(3x10) 12x30 Blancs gagnent---White WINS.

Problème No.6
Par V. MULARS
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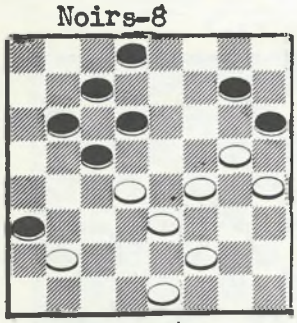

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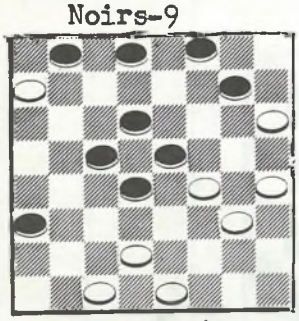

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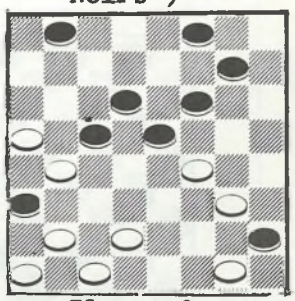

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Par O. KARPOVICS
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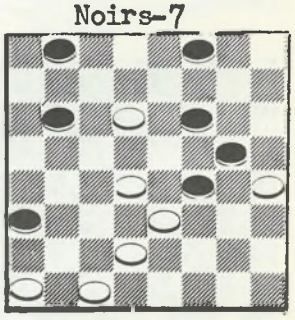


Blancs-7

SOLUTIONS: No.6 30-25(21x30)23-18(14x32)31-27(32x11)16x5(30x16)20x4 Gag. White Wins.

No.7 26-23(18x27)30-25(21x16)20x9(27x20)9-6(2x9)5x7(3x10)12x14 Gag. WINS.

No.8 13-9(14x15)17-14(10x17)19x10(28x19)26-22(17x26)30x7(21x30)29-25 (30x21)7-2(21x7)2x4 Blancs gagnent----White WINS.

No.9 30-25(21x30)29-25(30x7)26-22(19x17)18-15(11x18)20x15 Gag. White Wins.

Il fut décidé ainsi sur une base d'essai pour l'année 1972 et ceci afin de mieux favoriser tous les damistes européens de voir premièrement ce que sera la présentation générale de cette nouvelle publication avant que nous établissions en 1973 le même prix de l'abonnement pour tous les pays ce qui sera plus normal.
Cependant en 1973 il pourra survenir que ni le prix actuel d'Europe $6.50 et ni le prix actuel de $10.00 soient de rigueur. Il pourra donc être un peu plus élevé pour l'Europe et moins élevé pour les Etats-Unis,Canada et autres pays. Cependant,si ce nouveau prix est établi il sera le même pour tous les pays.
Pour le moment,nous avisons nos amis européensque les frais d'échanges de banques doivent être payé par eux et non pas chargé à la Revue Mondiale. Il s'agit donc de cette différence de .50 sous par abonnement que le nouvel abonné devra payer.
Aussi,nous suggérons à tous nos futurs nouveaux abonnés d'Europe de bien vouloir nous aviser immédiatement comme exemple lorsqu'ils pourront payer l'abonnement par l'entremise de BANQUES. De leurs noms et adresses exactes devant parvenir directement à l'éditeur. Sans cette précaution votre éditeur se verra souvent en face d'un montant d'argent ajouté à son accompte de BANQUE sans connaître le nom,et adresse de l'envoyeur.
Comme exemple assez frappant en 1970,il m'a fallu attendre plusieurs mois ces plaintes d'un ami Hollandais qui n'avait pas reçu ses numéros pour lesquels il avait bien payé.

Louis Giroux,éditeur Revue Mondiale.

THE ENGLISH GAME IN CANADA (MONTRÉAL, P.Q.)

December 13th,1971

Dear Mr. Giroux,

I take up this occasion to wish you all the best of luck in your iniative to bring forward the World Checker Magazine.

With the wonderful cooperation of Mr. Paquette,who is our president, and Mr. Belleau,our secretary, we have finally found ourselves a very suitatable place to play checkers.

Unfortunately, English checkers has never been organized in the Province of Quebec in comparison to the French Canadian game.

We meet regularly on Friday night for a friendly checker session, and sometimes on Saturday afternoon.

We annually go down to Ontario for the Labor Day Canadian Open Tourney.

We are all members of the Ontario Checker Federation, which is very well organized. We do receive a magazine every 3 months giving us all the checker activities in Ontario. We know the Ontario players fairly well.

Regular checkers,where organising match games and so on remains impossible on account of the distance that seperates us.

In Verdun we appear to be the only ones who play the English game. Mr. Goodfellow,by the way is very alert and active in checkers and we are very proud to have him around.

Again, I wish you the best of luck.

Very yours,

Bernard Châtelois,Verdun.

AMERICAN CHECKER FEDERATION

DONALD BRATTIN IS NEW ACF PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR

Donald D. Brattin, 3015 Lynnwood Drive, Paris, Ky., 40361, has accepted the appointment of Pres. Calkins to be the new ACF Promotions Director. Mr. Brattin replaces Leonard Slusher who had worked long and hard (since 1956) on this important position; Mr. Slusher had to resign because of his health as announced in the October Bulletin. Mr. Brattin had been highly recommended by Mr. Slusher, and a valuable addition has been made to the family of ACF officers and appointees.

Florida Open - Cont'd

The 1971 tourney attracted a record 82 entrants, and a record $3341 in prize money was paid out - the goal for 1972 is as much or more. As in past tourneys, 8 rounds of Swiss System, 4 games per round, will be played in three classes - Master, Major, and Minor. Three-Move restriction will be the normal style, but Mr. Hile suggests that opponents may mutually agree to 11-Man Ballot if they wish. ACF membership required of all entrants.

A special attraction for visitors to St. Pete this year is DISNEY WORLD, just opened. It is a short distance on Interstate 4. Buses leave each morning from St. Pete and return in the evening. Bring the family and take in this magnificent attraction.

Another special feature of this year's Florida Open is a Youth Tourney to be held Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 12 and 13, for boys up to 19. There will be two groups of play: 13 and under, and 14 to 19. They will play 6 rounds in the two days. There will be no entry fee required, but winners in both groups will be awarded prizes.

Help Mr. Hile (in his 27th year of tourney promotion) to make the 1972 prize fund again a new record. All contributors of $10 or more will receive a copy of the last 50 or more games played in the Masters' dvision. Send your contribution to: Claude Hile, 206 23rd Ave., S.E., St. Petersburg, Fla., 33705. Boosters added since last report are:

M. Barton	$10	J. Howe	$10	N. Matus	$10	P. Tschappat	$20
G. Callis	10	A. Hughes	5	R. Murdock	3	W. White	10
W. Coffman	10	A. Jones	10	C. Spruill	10	J. Wilkinson	5
B. Grandjean	10	A. Jouret	10	W. Thomas	10	I. Windt	10
W. Hannigan	10	M. Lyons	10	M. Todd	10		

TOURNEY AND MATCH NEWS

ACF District 7 Lloyd Mills of Lincoln, Neb. played masterful checkers to lead a field of 52 entrants at the 1971 District 7 tourney held Oct. 22-24 in Oskaloosa, Ia. in the fine new YMCA. Runner-up Jack Mourning, Savage, Minn., won 6 rounds and lost only to Mills. These top two were followed by Leo Barton, Ed Bartels, F. W. Leonard, Kenneth Wold, Harry Suter, Jim Bush, Ervin Doring, and Jack Packard through the top 10. A prize fund of $450 was paid out, including $200 from the Oskaloosa Chamber of Commerce. Arden Wilson of Centerville, Ia. was the promoter and did an excellent job, as did District Manager Jim Bush and other workers. ACF Youth Director Clarence Humphrey gave an excellent talk on the Youth Program; it has been recommended that the talk be taped so that it can be heard by district meetings, police in youth work, and Chambers of Commerce.

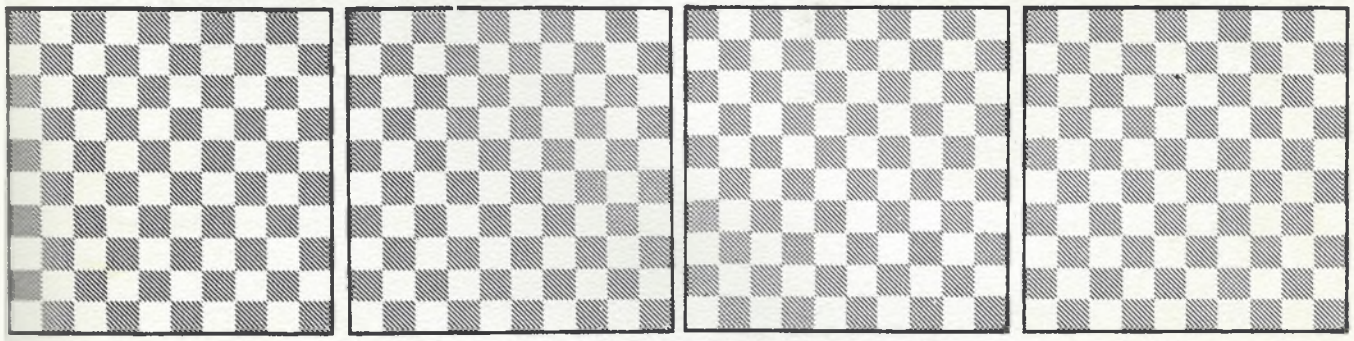
ACF District 9 Al Flower of Kirkland, Wash. won the first (in many years, at least) District 9 tourney - it was held in Seattle Oct. 23-24 - and took top money of $50. Runner-up was Leonard Lee of Tacoma, followed by Jacob Penner, John Haff-Homer Calkins (tie), Howard Vanderwood, Hubert Kleuthe, Ray Wheat, Roland Heathcote, Ray Hankins, Paul Heringer, Lloyd Blackketter, and E. W. Rice.

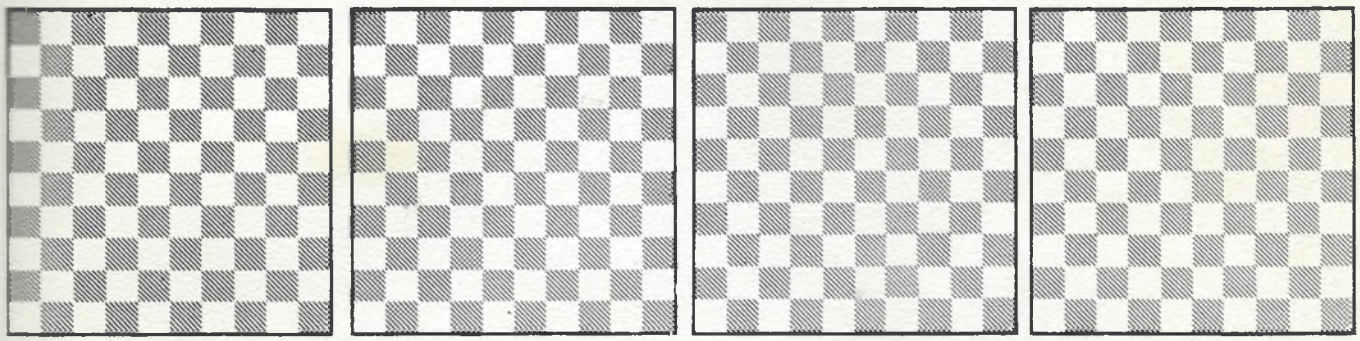
Minnesota Jack Mourning (for the 17th time!) took the Minnesota state title in the tourney played Sept. 5-6 at the St. Paul YMCA. He scored 25 out of a possible 28 in allowing only 3 drawn games (to Mendez, Prochaska, and Cunningham). Runner-up was Joe Mendez of St. Paul, followed by Walter Groth, Henry Cunningham, Frank Roundsville, William Smith, Clark Sponaugle, Allen Prochaska, Sidney Schneider, Clarnece Humphrey, Ervin Doring, and Father H. J. Larkin. The tourney was in memorial to the late Pres. A. J. Thisted, Alden, Minn., who died last August. Officers elected were: Ervin Doring, Pres.; Walter Groth, V. Pres.; and Henry Cunningham, Sec'y-Treas.

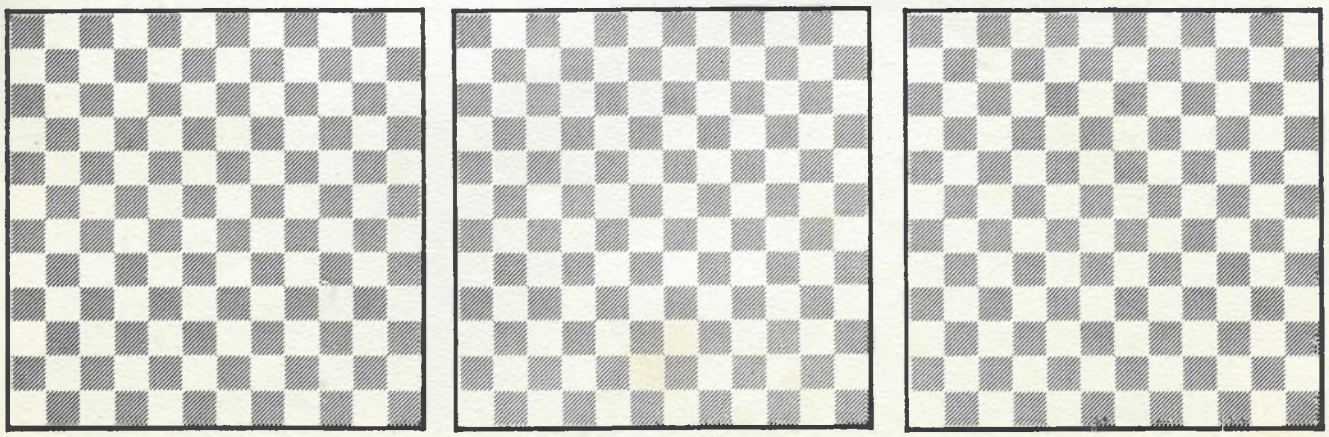
Minnesota-St. Paul The 1972 St. Paul Winter Carnival Open Tourney will be held Feb. 5-6 in the downtown YMCA. Entry fee is $3 and 1972 ACF membership required.

New York - Western A 9-man team from Western New York defeated a team from Ontario in a match played Oct. 30 in Hamilton, Ont. by a score of 15 to 10, with 11 draws. Ed Bruch and John Herberger were top scorers.

NOTE ADDED LATE: Emin Elam entered the Veterans' Hospital in Lexington, Ky. October 15 for major surgery. After his hospital stay, he will be living with his son in Lexington; will not return to Mt. Sterling. As noted in the obituaries, Mrs. Elam died on Sept. 16 - it would be fitting for all checker players to send Elam a note of sympathy. The address is: Emin Elam, c/o Burnell Elam, 590 Rosemill Drive, Lexington, Ky., 40503.





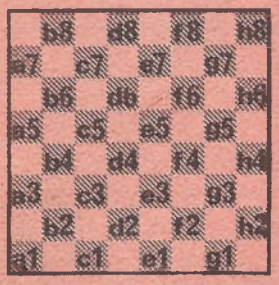


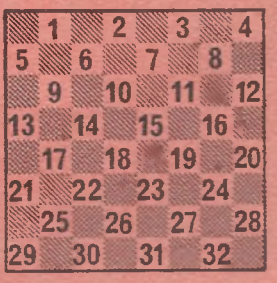
Le Monde dans le Jeu de Dames

The World in the Checker Game

Trois des différentes façons de notation sur le damier de 64 cases

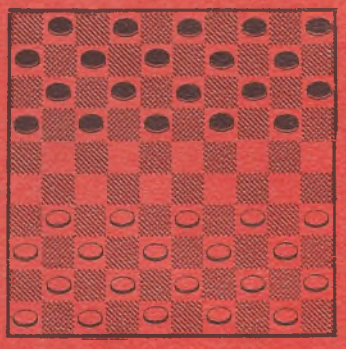
Three different notation systems on the 64 squares checker board

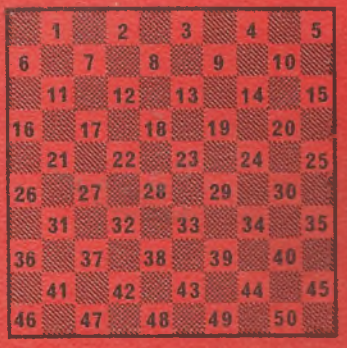


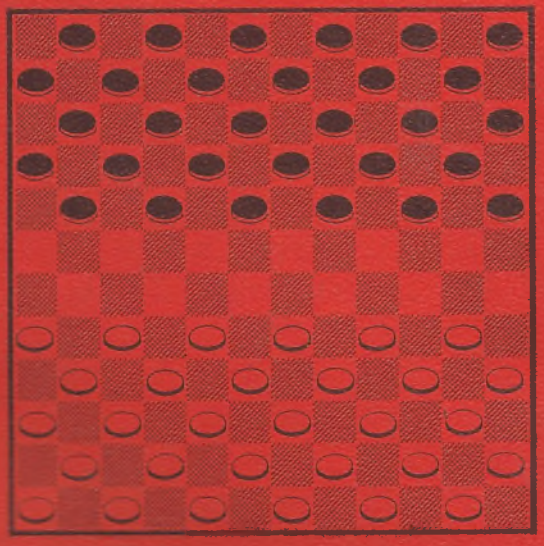
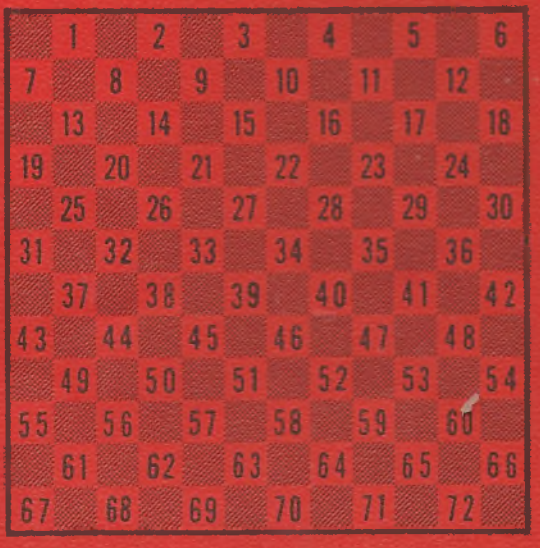


Le Jeu international

The International Game





Le Jeu international et le Jeu canadien se jouent de la même façon dans le Monde

International and Canadian Games are under the same rules in the World